

Weather Forecasts
Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to strong winds, mostly westerly and southerly, unsettled and mild with occasional rain.
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ALL CANDIDATES READY FOR FRAY

Nominations Held Yesterday—
Hon. H. E. Young and Hon.
T. Taylor Among Those Re-
turned by Acclamation

CONSERVATIVE GOES IN FOR ALBERNI

Eight Candidates in the Field
in Victoria and Sixteen in
Vancouver—Other Results
in B. C.

Nominations were held yesterday throughout the province for the election of 42 members of the thirteenth parliament of British Columbia. Eight of these were returned by acclamation—no opposition being made to the government candidates in Alberni, Atlin, Grand Forks, Cranbrook, Chilliwack, Kaslo, Revelstoke and Similkameen. Among the members-elect by acclamation are two ministers, Hon. H. E. Young and Hon. Thomas Taylor.

No word had been received up to the time of going to press from Cariboo, Kamloops and Lillooet, representing four members out of the whole house. There are 18 Liberals, 19 Socialists and six independents in the running. When the constituencies are all heard from it is probable that it will be found that one-fourth of the house has been elected without a contest.

A message received by the Colonist yesterday afternoon conveyed the intelligence that Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, had been elected by acclamation in Atlin. As had been expected, no opposition to his return was offered or even thought of by the Liberals of that district.

Almost at the same time another message came in from Revelstoke, where Hon. Thomas Taylor, "Good Roads" Taylor, minister of public works, had been re-elected by acclamation.

In Alberni the only nomination made was that of J. G. C. Wood, Conservative, and he was therefore declared elected by acclamation by the returning officer, Leonard Frank. The late member and new leader of the Liberal party, Mr. H. C. Brewster, made no attempt to contest the seat and so far as is apparent his party friends in the constituency have not been pressing him to do so.

The nominations for representatives for the city of Victoria in the provincial legislature took place at the office.

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RAILROADS SNOWBOUND

Union Pacific Has Had Trains Suspended For Over a Week

KANSAS CITY, March 14.—Heavy snow fell throughout Northern Kansas today and tonight one of the worst blizzards of the winter is paralyzing traffic, and adding to the troubles of roads that have not yet cleared their tracks since the storm of last week.

Passenger traffic on the Union Pacific through Kansas is at a standstill. All westbound trains of the road out of Kansas City have been stopped. In Western Kansas, the Union Pacific has not been able to run trains through since last Thursday. It is reported that the last three passenger trains with 200 passengers are held at Oakley.

Traffic has been suspended indefinitely in the Central branch of the Missouri Pacific running out of Atchison. No efforts will be made to clear the tracks until the storm abates. Shortage of fuel and provisions are reported from several Kansas towns that have been without train service for several days.

"UNDESIRABLES"

Arrest Made on Charge of Wholesale Smuggling of Macedonians into Canada

TORONTO, Ont., March 14.—James Baculus, was arrested here today charged with the wholesale smuggling of Macedonians into the country, who had been stopped at the boundary as undesirable. His plan was to buy through tickets from Buffalo to Detroit and step off the train at some convenient point, passing through Canada. It is claimed a profitable business had been done for months past.

CO-OPERATION IN CABLE SERVICE

Resolution Dealing with Inter-
Imperial Telegraphic Rela-
tions Before Associated
Chambers of Commerce

LONDON, March 14.—At the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, yesterday, Sir Albert Spicer moved the adoption of the following resolution:

"That having regard to American control of cables touching British territory, the government be urged of the necessity on national and imperial grounds, of co-operation with the governments of the over-seas Dominions, especially that of Canada, of establishing an independent and strictly all-British cable and land telegraph line in connection with the Imperial Pacific cable."

This resolution was opposed by Sir J. Barron, parliamentary secretary of the postmaster general, who said that such developments were occurring in telegraphy that he asked the association not to pledge itself to the resolution at that time. The mover thereupon withdrew it.

Hamar Greenwood, M.P., moved that the Canadian conciliation, labor and industrial disputes investigation acts, should be adopted in Great Britain, which would do something to make sudden strikes impossible, but his motion was lost.

FARM MURDER CASE

Confession of Oregon Man Clears Up Nine Months' Old Mystery

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—The murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Griffiths near Philomath, Ore., which has puzzled detectives since June, 1911, has been cleared up through the arrest and sworn confession of George Humphrey, a "woodsman" and farmer, who resided with his mother and brother on a small farm near that of Mrs. Griffiths. In his confession, Humphrey, who is a bachelor 51 years of age, stated that the motive for the crime was assault and robbery.

Humphrey stated he went to Mrs. Griffiths' home and finding Mrs. Griffiths alone, attacked her. Humphrey tied her ankles and wrists and left her prone on the floor, while he proceeded to ransack the premises. Returning to the room where the assault was committed he found Mrs. Griffiths dead, and picking up the body, carried it to a pond and dropped it in, where it was found the next day.

Search for the murderer led to the arrest of a dentist, but he was later released for lack of evidence. Humphrey was suspected several months later when he sold his farm at such a sacrifice as to cause comment. The detectives finally located Humphrey living in the woods near Banks, Wash. His mother died last week and after the funeral the farm near Banks was offered for sale. George Humphrey announcing that he was going to leave the country. It was then the arrest was made.

TAYLORS EXHIBITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14.—The blue flag of the Oregon National Guards floating at the top of a fir tree marks the site selected for the Oregon building of the 1915 World's Fair, the first land allotted by the exposition officials to any exhibitor. The site chosen lies on the bay front of the presidio, not far distant from the Golden Gate.

FOURTEENTH DAY OF COAL STRIKE

Another Long Conference Be-
tween Government, Opera-
tors and Miners Leads to No
Result

SETTLEMENT MUST BE NATIONAL ONE

Men Adopt Schedule of Wages
Described as "Irreducible
Minimum"—Disturbance in
Lancashire District

LONDON, March 14.—No settlement of the coal strike was effected at today's four hours conference of miners and coal operators and representatives of the government. The conference will be resumed tomorrow. Growing public disapproval of the secrecy forced upon the conference by the government has had no effect. The miners gave out resolutions adopted by them, in which a schedule was contained giving five shillings for men and two shillings for boys as the "irreducible minimum."

They also insist that any settlement must be national. This it is said, has put the settlement of the trouble still further away. In the meantime indications are that the English collieries are growing restive under the delay and non-union men are being put to work in small numbers in Lancashire, Scotland.

Serious Effects

While the opinion in the best informed quarters is that Great Britain has been saved from a prolonged national coal strike, it is feared that the effects which have already resulted are much more serious than the public generally has any idea of.

To begin with, it will take at least a fortnight, according to good judges, to effect a settlement along the present projected lines and in the meanwhile the heavy paralysis of the industries of the country will be eating its way to the heart of general prosperity like a cancer.

Again the settlement of the present labor trouble will be not a palliative but an incentive to further industrial unrest, and though another great strike may not come immediately the example set by the miners is bound to be followed by other labor disturbances. The most serious disturbance that has yet occurred in England in connection with the strike is reported from

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CONSERVING THE PUBLIC HEALTH

Measure Before Ontario House
Divides Province Into Twelve
Districts with Officers in
Charge of Each

PROVISION FOR INDIGENT SICK

TORONTO, Ont., March 14.—The most important measure introduced in the Ontario legislature this session yesterday was the bill for the revision of the public health act which provides for the division of Ontario into not more than ten health districts, with provincial officers in charge of each. It makes each local officer an executive officer of the board; it provides for weekly reports to the provincial board of all communicable diseases; it prevents the dismissal of local officers, except by consent of the provincial board; it provides for an annual conference of the medical health officers; it orders provision for the day of the indigent sick, and provides for provision for inspecting meals, and gives the local officer authority to close up any premises he considers unfit for habitation.

STEAM TRAWLERS

Lunenburg Fishermen Want Their Operation Prohibited in 5-Mile Limit

HALIFAX, N. S., March 14.—A delegation of eight, representing the fishing districts of Lunenburg county, the headquarters of this industry in Nova Scotia, will leave for Ottawa on Saturday to wait on the government and press upon them reasons why steam trawlers should be prohibited from engaging in the fisheries on the eastern coast of Canada. Steam trawlers are not now permitted to operate within the three-mile limit, but the delegation will ask that the prohibition be made general, and they will urge upon the government to seek to have other nations agree to a similar prohibition since it would be futile to prevent Canadians doing what others are allowed to practice.

NEW WESTMINSTER BANK ROBBERY

NEW YORK, March 14.—Witnesses testified before U. S. Commissioner Shields today that they had seen and talked with John McNamara, otherwise known as "Australian Mac," in New York on the day of the robbery at Westminster, B. C., on Sept. 1. McNamara is fighting extradition on a charge of having committed the robbery.

BUDGET DEBATE

Full Session of Parliament—Bill for Incorporation of Live Stock Associations

OTTAWA, March 14.—The house tonight closed the budget debate after a day of rather dull debating. The speakers were Messrs. Verville, Broder, Oliver, Cockburn, Nesbitt and Bellemare. The most interesting event was Mr. Cockburn's open expression of his regret at the decision of the government not to renew the iron and steel bounties as the industry needed immediate aid, he contended.

Mr. Burrell is giving notice of a bill respecting the incorporation of the live stock associations.

Capitalist Is Motor Victim

TACOMA, Mar. 14.—John A. Felt, aged 75, father of Elmer J. Felt, a well known capitalist, was run over and killed on C street in the heart of the business section today by a department store delivery motor car. The driver was placed under arrest, with bonds of \$5,000.

OUTLAWS EXACT HEAVY REVENGE

Kill Judge, Prosecutor, and
Sheriff, as Sentence is Being
Pronounced on One of Their
Gang

HILLSVILLE, Va., March 14.—A troop of outlaws rode down from the Blue Ridge today, to the Carroll county courthouse here, and assassinated the judge on the bench, the prosecutor before the bar and the sheriff at the door in less time than it takes to tell it, while sentence was being pronounced upon Floyd Adams, one of their number. When the crack of the rifles died away only one member of the court—the clerk—was alive, and he had been wounded. Jurymen and onlookers were struck by the fusillade, but none of them were wounded seriously.

Tonight the outlaws are up in the mountain brush with a citizens' posse poorly organized, making a semblance of a pursuit. Deputies from the neighboring counties cannot reach here before morning.

CHURCH UNION

Members of Denominations Discussing
Advisability of Changing Pro-
posed Basis

TORONTO, March 14.—Union of the Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists on the present proposed basis having an impossibility, the various churches are discussing whether to abandon the proposal or change the basis. It is not likely that the proposal will be abandoned without at least one more definite attempt being made to secure it by altering the basis.

Dr. Fraser, moderator of the Presbytery Assembly, said yesterday that it would be impossible to any what it would be until the report is presented to the General Assembly at Edmonton in June.

"The returns so far," he said, "have only been scattered. The vote will be tabulated and presented in full to the General Assembly. They will consider very carefully the reports as they are finally presented."

Several Methodist ministers professed themselves as fairly satisfied with the basis.

Motor Car Fatality

REDDING, Cal., Mar. 14.—Ford Metzger, a wealthy resident of Portland, Oregon, was killed today on a steep mountain grade twenty miles north of Redding when his motor car left the road and turned over, pinning him beneath the seat. His wife, who accompanied him, was uninjured. Metzger was returning to his home after a two-months' tour of California which had taken him as far south as the Mexican border.

Killed Fighting Fire

HAMILTON, Ohio, March 14.—John Hunter, a fireman, was killed, and William L. Love was crushed fatally today when the high tower of the Butler court-house, in which they were fighting a fire, toppled inward, burying them. Love died tonight at a local hospital. It will be impossible to rebuild the court-house. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

7,000 Immigrants

HALIFAX, Mar. 14.—Eight steamers with more than 7,000 passengers are now en route to Halifax. Of this total one thousand are new settlers from Liebau, Russia, and 1,450 from Rotterdam.

ATTEMPTS LIFE OF KING VICTOR

Youthful Anarchist Fires Three
Shots at Italy's Monarch
—Officer of the Guard is
Wounded

POPULACE OF ROME IS INFURIATED

Great Demonstration After
Happening Testifies to Popu-
larity of Sovereign—Courage
of His Majesty

ROME, March 14.—A vain attempt was made today to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel.

Antonio Dalba, a youthful anarchist, who says he belongs to no band, fired three shots at the monarch, but the later was not injured nor was Queen Helene, who was driving with him in a closed carriage to attend a service commemorating the birth of his father, the late King Humbert, who died in 1900 at the hands of an assassin.

An officer of the King's guard, Major Lang, was wounded in the head and fell from his horse. A second bullet went wild and a third struck one of the royal horses.

King Victor Emmanuel maintained calm throughout and continued to the Pantheon, where the ceremonies were held. He returned to the Quirinal over the same route.

Meanwhile an infuriated populace fell upon Dalba and beat him almost into insensibility. He was rescued by the police and admitted his intent to murder the monarch as a protest against the government.

Intention of the Times

Pope Pius expressed deep regret and added: "These are the consequences of the twilight of the times." All day crowds pursued the streets shouting "Long live the King," but the greatest demonstration was after the King returned to the palace. A quarter of a million persons cheered officials, who gathered to felicitate the King on his escape, with the Queen and Crown Prince. The King appeared in the great ball room and in reply to their congratulations said:

"I was looking out of the carriage window at the Colonnade church when I heard the shots. I had no thought that it was an attempt against me."

Queen Helene explained that she had witnessed the act of the assassin. Continued on Page 2, Col. 5.

CONVICTS' DASH TO LIBERTY

Desperate Men Kill Three Offi-
cials of Nebraska Penitenti-
ary and Disappear Into
Fog—Posse in Pursuit

UPRISING DUE TO SPIRIT OF UNREST

LINCOLN, Neb., March 14.—Three prisoners at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lancaster, three miles south of here, this afternoon assassinated Warden J. Delahanty, Deputy Warden Charles Wagner, Usher A. C. Hellman and wounded cell keeper Duddy. The convicts then made their escape and were swallowed up in a blizzard. The killing was done by convicts Morley Taylor and Duddy, all of whom were sentenced for a bank robbery. Morley has served previously in Missouri for murder. The trio shot Deputy Warden Wagner in his office, just off the chapel which looks out into the prison yard. Duddy was shot just outside the cell house of which he was the keeper.

The murders were accomplished after blowing off the lock of the first steel door which leads into the public entrance of the prison. The prisoners rushed the turnkey, at the point of a gun, forced him to unlock another door, took his keys and let themselves out into the main corridor.

Before the men let themselves out they had shot Warden Delahanty and Usher Hellman through the barred doors when the two men rushed out of their offices into the main corridor. The warden was shot once and Hellman twice. As the trio rushed by the warden, another bullet was put into his body as he leaned against a door casing.

None of the other convicts except the three who did the shooting attempted to escape. The turnkey locked the doors after their departure and the remaining convicts were locked in their cells. No liberty will be allowed any of the convicts until Governor Aldrich's arrival. As soon as news of the uprising reached

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CHARGE OF FORGERY

Heads of Toronto College of Ophthalmology Are in Custody

TORONTO, March 14.—Dr. J. Evans and Dr. W. J. Harvey respectively, dean and manager of the college of ophthalmology were arrested tonight on a charge of conspiracy to defraud, according to the police, one John Revell, who deserted his wife in England and eloped to Canada in August last with the wife of John Spurr. The couple took up quarters at the Empire hotel. On November 9, last, Revell died. Within a month after his death four cheques, aggregating over \$3,000, purporting to have been signed by Revell, were forwarded to England and cashed. It is on a charge of signing the dead man's name that the doctors are in custody. Revell's wife returned to England shortly after his death.

WINDOW SMASHING

Subgraffitoes of Violent Proclivities in
London Police Court

LONDON, March 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, joint editors of "Votes for Women," Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and Mrs. Mabel Tunkie were brought up again today at the Bow street police station on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the recent window smashing campaign in the streets of London.

Archibald Henry Bodkin, counsel for the treasury, deposed that no less than \$20,000 had been paid by the defendants for the hire of halls for meetings for the sole object of instigating so-called militant protests. He estimated the funds of the women's political and social union at \$157,000. The accused were remanded until March 21.

PROBLEM OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Government to Make
Investigation on Broad and
Comprehensive Lines—
Needs of Wheat Growers

OTTAWA, Ont., March 14.—The Borden government will deal with the transportation problem to already indicated in its proposal to clear the transportation question on a broad and comprehensive line and as the premier stated the other day to "start right."

It is understood that whatever immediate steps may be taken to meet pressing needs will be followed by a general inquiry to be undertaken by experts selected by the government, including men of undoubted standing in the Canadian transport world. Inquiry will cover the needs of the wheat growers in the west and the proposed improvements to the existing facilities in the east. The late government appointed a commission on transportation and received its report. But the reports of the commission were never followed up.

The new government will study the situation for themselves as soon as the work already undertaken has been concluded.

THIRTY-FOUR CASUALTIES

Chicago and Great Western Train De-
railed in Iowa

WATERLOO, Iowa, March 14.—Andrew Bennett, of Bryant, South Dakota, was injured fatally and 33 other passengers were hurt today when the southbound Chicago and Great Western passenger train was derailed three miles north of Dunkerton, Iowa. The train consisted of a baggage car, smoking car, a mail car, three chair cars and a steel sleeper. The front chair car, while rounding a curve, lurched violently from the rails, followed by two other chair cars and the sleeper. The chair cars ran on the frozen ground for a short distance, turning over to their sides thirty feet from the track. The sleeping car remained upright.

When the cars jumped the track the lighting system was disconnected and the passengers had difficulty in crawling out of the cars in the darkness. Some of the injured were half an hour in making their way out of the wreck. Conductor H. M. Heck of Des Moines walked an hour through the blinding storm to notify railroad officials of the accident. Physicians were summoned from Waterloo, Oelwein and Dunkerton, but owing to delays failed to reach the scene for several hours.

"INJURIES TO FEELINGS"

Power of Hotels to Refuse to Serve
Colored Persons

MONTREAL, March 14.—A judgment in what promises to be an interesting case, establishing whether a hotel proprietor has the right to refuse to serve colored persons, was given today, but failed to definitely settle the point. The evidence showed that the proprietor of the Parthenon hotel had requested two negroes to retire from the main dining hall and from the grill room, but they had not refused to serve them inasmuch as they had invited them to retire into one of the private dining rooms and take their meals there. The judge bases his decision on this point. He refused to grant a demand just to colored parties who demanded a large sum for "injuries to their feelings."

Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist of March 15th, 1862.)

That Large Spar—Our readers may remember the large spar which was presented to the Industrial Exhibition committee last fall by Capt. Stamp, and which it was intended to send to the World's Fair on the bark True Briton. That vessel, it was found, however, was not long enough to accommodate the spar and it has remained here. The committee, however, has decided to erect a pole on Beacon Hill, near Queen's birthday, where, besides being the highest pole on record, it might ultimately serve as a base for a statue of the late Queen. The suggestion to erect the pole on Beacon Hill, we learn, has been adopted, and the request for the adoption of a system of signals seems an excellent one and we do not doubt, be acted on at no very remote period.

EIGHT SEATS BY ACCLAMATION

Premier McBride Well Pleased
With Results of Nominations
—"Looks Like Clean Sweep
of Province"

ENDORSEMENT OF RAILWAY POLICY

Campaign Tour May Be Cur-
tailed as So Many Ridings
Have Already Returned Gov-
ernment Candidates

NELSON, March 14.—Interviewed on the result of the nominations, Premier McBride expressed himself as highly pleased.

"The latest returns," he said, "show Albert Atlin, Cranbrook, Chilliwack, Grand Forks, Kaslo, Revelstoke, and Similkameen, eight seats in 'all have gone by acclamation."

"In other words, practically one-fifth of the members of the legislature have been returned without a contest. I question whether this has a precedent in the history of Canada. It looks as if we should sweep the province as never before, indeed it would not surprise me to see a solid Conservative legislature this time. If that happens, it will be the first time so far as I know in the history of the British empire when a parliament has been elected without a single opponent of the government. Even as it stands it is a story of gratifying endorsement of the government's policy for the past time years and shows conclusively that the railway programme has the approval of the people. The only trouble this time is the multiplicity of Conservative candidates of which we have an instance in Nelson, Columbia and Esquimalt, but I have no doubt that these places will return solid supporters of the government."

Change in Itinerary

The premier added while the nominations might cause some changes in his itinerary, as first outlined, his party would visit most of the places on the schedule.

The party will leave in the morning for Trail and Rossland and will proceed on Saturday to Greenwood. The premier will hold no meetings in the Similkameen, but will spend Monday in the Okanagan, and on Tuesday will stop off in Yale, reaching Vancouver on Wednesday night.

The premier and party arrived here from Greenwood this morning and spent some time in consultation with local Conservatives. A surprise was expressed when it was learned that Mr. Wright was nominated as it was understood he intended to withdraw. The people say it will make no difference as they are confident Mr. Macdonald will have a bigger vote than Messrs. Wright and Harrod combined. At Cranbrook the party was sent off by Mr. Caven who was just elected by acclamation. He was warmly congratulated.

The first bad weather of the trip was encountered on the Kootenay lake where a heavy snowstorm came on. At Creston the premier and attorney-general got off for a few minutes and shook hands and conversed with a number of supporters on the platform.

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WHOLESALE AGENTS

Victoria Vancouver Nelson, B. C.

Provincial Election

MARCH 28th, 1912

List of Candidates

Constituency	Conservative	Liberal	Independent
Alberni	J. G. C. Wood		
Atlin	Hon. H. E. Young		
Cariboo (2)	J. E. Fraser		John McInnes (Soc.)
	Michael Callaghan		
Chilliwack	Samuel A. Cawley		
Columbia	H. G. Parson		Harold E. Foster (Con.)
Comox	Michael Manson		W. W. Lefaux (Soc.)
Cowichan	W. H. Hayward	Alex. Herd	
Cranbrook	T. D. Caven		
Delta	F. J. Mackenzie	John Oliver	
Dewdney	W. J. Manson	A. McNeice	
Esquimalt	John Jardine	M. B. Jackson	
	H. H. Pooley		
	H. D. Helmcken		George Oliver (Soc.)
Fernie	Hon. W. R. Ross		Wm. Davidson (Soc.)
Grand Forks	Ernest Miller		
Greenwood	J. B. Jackson		Geo. Heatherton (Soc.)
Kamloops	J. P. Shaw		
Kaslo	N. F. Mackay		
Lillooet	Arch. McDonald		
Nanaimo	A. E. Planta	Henry Shepard	John Place (Soc.)
Nelson	William R. Maclean		A. Harrod (Soc.)
	H. Wright (Ind.)		
Newcastle	Dr. R. B. Dier		Parker Williams (Soc.)
	T. Gifford	George Kennedy	
N. Westminster	Hon. Price Elliot		Geo. T. Stirling (Soc.)
Okanagan	Hon. Thos. Taylor		
* Revelstoke	F. L. Carter-Cotton	J. W. Weart	
Richmond	Lorne A. Campbell	L. D. Taylor	Geo. B. Casey (Soc.)
Stanley	Hon. D. M. Eberts	William Noble	
* Similkameen	L. W. Shatford		
Skeena	William Manson	A. M. Manson	
		Ala. Montgomery (Soc.)	
Slocan	William Hunter		Anthony Shiland (Soc.)
The Islands	Hon. A. McPhillips		Percy Winch (Ind.)
Vancouver (5)	Hon. W. J. Bowser	Ralph Smith	W. Bennett (Soc.)
	H. H. Watson	W. S. Cameron	J. Reid (Soc.)
	A. H. B. Macgowan	C. W. Enright	W. A. Pritchard (Soc.)
	C. E. Tisdall	Maxwell Smith	J. F. Lord (Soc.)
	G. A. McGuire	J. N. Ellis	J. McDonald (Soc.)
			Samuel Greer (Ind.)
Victoria (4)	Hon. R. McBride		
	H. B. Thomson		
	H. P. W. Behnen	H. C. Brewster	Victor R. Midgley (Soc.)
	Fred. Davey	R. T. Elliott	B. J. Perry (Ind.)
Yale	Alex. Lucas	John P. McConner	
Ymir	J. H. Schofield	R. P. Pettipiece (Soc.)	

ALL CANDIDATES READY FOR FRAY

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of the provincial police in the court house, Bastion Square, yesterday, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m. The proceedings were devoid of any features of public interest, and nobody was in attendance save those compelled to be there by statutory provision. There were no surprises, only those candidates taking the field whose names have been mentioned in the press for several days past as the nominees of the recognized parties with one independent, in the person of Mr. B. J. Perry.

Promptly at 1 o'clock the election clerk, Mr. Sidney Child, advanced to the front of the building and read out to an invisible audience the list of nominations, as follows:

Richard McBride, barrister-at-law, proposed by Thomas Shotbolt and seconded by John Dean, Beaumont Boggs, J. H. Lawson and John Arbuthnot.

H. B. Thomson, merchant, proposed by Lawrence Goodwin and seconded by Guy W. Walker, W. J. Mable, G. A. Coldwell, H. Cuthbert and R. F. Green.

Frederick Davey, clerk, proposed by H. F. Bishop and seconded by R. W. Perry, Charles Hayward, John Dean and H. E. Levy.

H. P. W. Behnen, retired manufacturer, proposed by E. G. Prior and seconded by W. E. Stansfield, D. McIntosh, H. F. Bishop and Reginald Hayward.

Liberals

H. C. Brewster, cannery manager, proposed by R. L. Dwyer and seconded by Alex. Peden, A. B. Fraser, H. A. Munn and Hugh Kennedy.

R. T. Elliott, barrister-at-law, proposed by R. Hall and seconded by L. U. Conyers, Hon. W. Templeman, Fred McGregor, H. A. Munn and Hugh Kennedy.

Socialist

Victor Rainford Midgley, latter, proposed by James T. Stott, and seconded by Christian Silvius, W. F. Burnstead, John L. Martin and Wm. Atkinson.

Independent

B. J. Perry, mine manager, proposed by Ernest Brannen, and seconded by E. A. C. Grant, H. A. McLean, A. F. R. Martin and C. F. Beaven.

Esquimalt

The nomination of candidates for Esquimalt were made in the Masonic hall before Mr. Robert A. Anderson, the returning officer. Three Conservatives, one Liberal and one Socialist were placed in the field.

Mr. John Jardine, the late member, was proposed by Mr. Arthur W. McCurdy, seconded by Mr. Arthur L. Barton and assenting electors were Messrs. S. W. M. Harrod, Bert Bancroft and J. S. H. Matson.

Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and Mr. H. H. Pooley were also nominated as Conservatives.

Mr. D. M. Eberts was nominated in the Liberal interests by Messrs. R. H. Nunn, J. E. McDonald, A. H. Nunn and others.

George Oliver was put in nomination by the Socialists.

Nanaimo

At Royal Oak schoolhouse the returning officer for British electoral district, Mr. Philip D. Goepel, Colquhoun, received two nominations. Hon. D. M. Eberts, speaker of the legislature in the last two parliaments, was nominated as the Conservative. Councillor William Noble, Oak Bay, was the Liberal nominee.

Hon. Mr. Eberts was proposed by Mr. Joseph Nicholson and seconded by Mr. John Clapperton. The following electors signed the nomination papers as assenting to the nomination: Messrs. Charles E. King, Fred Turgoose, F. Borden, W. E. Loveland, J. G. Elliott, F. H. Roeder.

Phillip Dorset Goepel and J. R. Carmichael.

The Islands

In the Islands electoral district the candidates are: Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., Conservative, and Mr. Percival K. Winch, Independent.

Cowichan

The Cowichan nominations took place in the court house at Duncan, the returning officer being Mr. Edward T. Miller, of that city. Mr. W. H. Hayward, deputy speaker in the last parliament, was put in nomination on behalf of the Conservatives, and Mr. Alexander Herd, Sonoma, a farmer, was the Liberal nominee.

Nanaimo

Three candidates were placed in nomination in Nanaimo, where George Pto attended in the court house for that purpose. Messrs. A. E. Planta is the Conservative candidate, Alderman Henry Shepherd the Liberal, and Mr. John Place the Socialist.

Newcastle

In Newcastle there were two nominations received by Mr. Ira E. Lowe at Lady Smith. Mayor Dier is standing in the Conservative interests and Mr. Park Williams is again the Socialist candidate.

Vancouver

VANCOUVER, March 14.—Five Conservatives, five Liberals, five Socialists and one Independent, in all sixteen candidates were today nominated for the five seats in Vancouver. They follow: Conservatives—Wm. J. Bowser, C. E. Tisdall, G. A. McGuire, A. H. B. Macgowan, H. H. Watson.

Liberals—Maxwell Smith, W. S. Cameron.

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THROWN FROM WHEEL

Young Woman Receives Severe Injuries Through Sliding of Bicycle

Through the sliding on a car rail of the bicycle she was riding across the Causeway yesterday at one o'clock, Miss Donald, 515 Montreal st., was thrown violently against the curb, striking her forehead with such force that she received a severe cut over one eye and was rendered unconscious for nearly two hours. She was placed in a passing motor car and taken to her home where she was attended to by Dr. Fraser. No serious results are anticipated from the accident.

In Hands of Receivers

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—The McCrum-Howell Co., the vacuum cleaner concern whose stock has been buffeted in trading centres of late, is now in the hands of federal receivers on proceedings brought in Philadelphia and Chicago in the name of A. B. Pfaher, of Philadelphia, holder of \$10,000 in stock of the concern. United States Judge Sanburn today appointed as receivers Edward R. Stettin, president of the Diamond Match Co., and Walter E. Unger, of Philadelphia, a stockholder in the company. A prosecution of the Vacuum company in connection with the government suit against the "Bath Tub Trust" with which it was said to be allied, was given in the complaint filed in the court as one of the contributing causes of the condition which demanded the intervention of the court in the interest of stockholders and creditors.

Coal Strike in U. S. A.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 14.—Efforts of the United Mine Workers to strengthen their organization in anticipation of a possible strike has resulted in tying up one-third of the collieries of the Lehigh Valley and Naville company in the Panther valley region. Trouble was caused by the union men refusing to work with a man who did not wear the union button. About 100 men refused to work today, making a total of 5,000 now out.

A PIONEER OF FRIENDLY COVE

Mr. Henry Burns, Second Settler to Take Up Land in that Section of Nootka District, Confident of Future

Mr. Henry Burns, who is in the city this week, tells a very encouraging story of the progress of the settlement at Friendly Cove on Nootka Island. He is the second of the settlers to go in there and dates the taking up of his homestead from last April. In that time he has built himself a log house and has cleared three-quarters of an acre. All the produce raises finds a ready sale at the store in the Indian settlement on Nootka sound. He proposes to grow from this year, and is taking back fifty apple trees of different varieties for his own holding and for his neighbors. Potatoes grow well on the deep sandy loam and one settler had a heavy crop of "Champions" last season. Strawberries also have done well.

No animals are kept by the settlers with the exception of horses, but he hopes to have a donkey or horse before long. The sea provides all the fish they can make use of, and winged game and deer obviate the necessity of a butcher's shop.

As a glance at the map will show, this little outpost is not only accessible by water, The Teas calls there twice a month freighting in stuff at 30 cents per cwt, and bringing the mail. Lumber costs them \$10.00 a thousand so it is too expensive to bring in lumber from the mainland. Twelve cattle in the timber but never milk them, though it is hoped that they may be persuaded to this year. These cattle are never touched by cougars or wolves and keep pretty closely to the settlement.

A trail is being cut from Friendly Cove to Main Point and should be completed this summer. It will be brushed out in the course of the next two months. Another trail is talked of from Crown Mountain to Gold River and this would establish connection by boat and road with the east coast. Work on the trails will be given only to bona fide settlers.

Nootka is well assured that the opening of the Panama Canal will stimulate her industries as there is fine timber there, easily got out, and logging camps will create a demand for more produce. A cannery company has been prospecting for a site this last month. At Head Bay on the mainland is the Nootka mobile quarry at present shut down. The Wallace Fishing company is making arrangements to call weekly for fish at Friendly Cove. Potatoes are a wireless station is the next thing the settlement hopes to get.

Among the settlers at present are few wives and no children. There are four Russian families who took over the land belonging to their countrymen Leon and Swanson who, it will be remembered, carried on a mining plant in their home in this district. There was little to arouse suspicion, Mr. Burns says, in their life, they built a large two-story house, their work was done in the upper floor where no stranger was ever invited.

Altogether Mr. Burns' account is a very cheery one. He is absolutely satisfied with his prospects as the land cleared must increase largely in value. The climate is wet but the summer is magnificent, and is almost never seen in Friendly Cove. The sea rarely is rough enough to prevent the launching of their dug-outs; these, by the way, they buy from the Indians at a cost of between fifteen and twenty dollars. They are made from the cedar.

CONVICTS' DASH TO LIBERTY

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ed the governor's office an order was received calling out the local company of the state militia. It was marched to the station where a special train was waiting to carry it to the penitentiary.

The sheriff and a posse also started immediately for the scene, together with Chief Hunter of the Lincoln police department and five patrolmen. It is not known where the convicts got their weapons but it is believed they were smuggled in by former prisoners.

Today's outbreak is believed to be the outcome of a spirit of unrest prevalent among the convicts for over a month.

ATTEMPTS LIFE OF KING VICTOR

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as he fired the first shot. She had the impression that he had pulled the trigger three times, but only twice had she heard a shot.

Signor Bianchi, leader of the section of the Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies, and who last year declined membership in the cabinet, shook hands with the King and said:

"Your majesty, this great demonstration indicates the true feeling of the Italian people."

The King replied: "I am touched by this demonstration of Rome."

"Were it not for the wounding of your officer," said Signor Bianchi, "we might be pleased at what has occurred, because of the manifestation of regard which it has occasioned, and because of the great courage your majesty displayed."

The King, describing the demonstration he witnessed during the demonstration at the Quirinal, said it seemed as if not only Rome but the whole of Italy had gathered there.

The physicians in charge of Major Long say he probably will recover within a fortnight. The ball afterwards was found inside his helmet.

FOURTEENTH DAY OF COAL STRIKE

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Haycock, Lancashire. A large crowd of strikers from the Earlston district went to the Wood pit with the object of preventing the firemen from filling the tubes with coal. Driven away by the police, the strikers then went to the Princess pit and after committing some damage they returned to the Wood pit. The crowd now numbered 1,000 and occupied the pithead. Forty policemen who were sent to dislodge the rioters were met with a fusillade of stones. Three policemen were injured and were sent to a hospital. The police finally outfought the crowd, but none were arrested.

A large number of additional police have been sent to Haycock.

"Bath Tub Trust"

DETROIT, Mich., March 14.—Mis-trial of the government's suit against the so-called "Bath Tub Trust" resulted tonight when the jury announced it failed to agree and was discharged by Judge Angell.

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Anchovies, per keg	50¢
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Papers is Broadly Repre-
sentative

The following electors of the electoral district of Victoria city were among the assessors to the nomination of Hon. Richard McBride and Messrs. Fred Davey, Henry F. W. Bennett and Henry B. Thomson as parliamentary candidates for this district at the forthcoming election for members of the local legislative assembly: William H. Turnbull, engineer; William Vaughan, 321 Quadra street, retired; H. W. Sutton, 740 Johnson street, clerk; Sam Shore, 2219 Blanchard street; H. P. Dowell, 2107

Blanchard street, printer; C. McDowell, moulder; E. Goldsmith, master mason; Alex Ingram, 723 Cormorant street, joiner; Thomas Argue, 624 Pembroke street, joiner; W. W. Gardiner, 1100 Pandora street, druggist; C. Malmoe, 727 Broughton street, clerk; W. Middleton, 539 Queen's avenue, photographer; Joseph Roberts, contractor; Robert Eccles, plasterer; J. W. Berry, miner; P. Robertson, blacksmith; William Woodman, engineer; W. R. Cadman, machinist; John W. Walker, millwright; A. R. Berry, joiner; Charles Keeling, blacksmith; C. H. King, expressman; Arthur Wyman, clerk; D. H. Sherwood, joiner; D. T. Campbell, shingler; H. C. Osborne, plasterer; J. Robert Shelwyn Lowther, laborer; J. T. Higgins, gardener; W. S. Braden, machinist; William E. O'Quay, painter; John Ferrall, clerk; Tom Howland, clerk; Douglas S. Gray, clerk; H. Hamilton Barker, surveyor; C. K. Courtney, solicitor; A. Halsted, mechanic; J. R. C. Lowther, laborer; John Gough, machinist; Alfred W. Thompson, merchant; Charles Percival Connolly, laborer; W. H. Corliss, 716 Johnson street, laborer; R. W. Perry, bank manager; W. G. P. Stollens, bank teller; T. S. McPherson, broker; H. M. Fullerton, broker; E. G. Prior, merchant; G. W. T. Powell, merchant; L. Goodaire, merchant; James Fletcher, merchant; E. E. Coady, joiner; George Moore, operator; J. E. Huxtable, merchant; Nat. Nicholson, joiner; John A. Turner, real estate broker; W. B. Grant, broker; L. W. Evans, broker; Alfred Patch, jeweller; C. B. Daville, manager; J. M. Kelly, blacksmith; George Penketh, holler-maker; J. W. Robinson, caterer; William Lorimer, prospector; William Clark, paperhanger; J. Riddout, salesman; W. A. Keppen, baker; F. C. Webb, painter; H. Callow, forist; P. Davis, joiner; A. H. Sholtz, druggist; James Conolly, holler-maker; G. E. Hutchinson, draughtsman; W. J. Sutton, geologist; James Cameron, joiner; John McKay, blacksmith; John Bourne, laborer; Thomas Bourne, laborer; J. E. Peacock, machinist; W. H. Bingham, electrician; J. Ringshaw, caterer; A. G. Moss, expressman; S. J. Burley; J. C. Byrne, manufacturer; W. F. Byrne, cigar manufacturer; J. A. J. Jones, transfer; R. O. Lamb, bookkeeper; W. A. McGowan, laborer; G. E. Maynard, Jr., auctioneer; A. J. Maynard, merchant; R. Johnston, miller; C. Morris, broker; S. G. Milton, laborer; John Bradford, 1307 Broad street, merchant; B. Shaw, 579

Yates street, real estate; George Turner, barber; Thomas J. Carson, manager; G. H. Proctor, dentist; G. A. Fraser, broker; E. E. Billingshurst, real estate agent; J. M. Milligan, broker; S. B. Milligan, surveyor; A. McNeill, printer; K. W. Bushall, clerk; J. A. Mara, retired; F. J. Popham, manufacturer; J. A. Angus, clerk; W. E. Blakemore, editor. The Week: W. Andrews, clerk; F. Barrett, accountant; H. L. Harding, electrician; A. A. Clayton, jeweller; C. H. Smith, photographer; J. P. Hibben, merchant; F. S. Bone, merchant; P. R. Fleming, broker; Thomas Bennett, clerk; R. Dowell, broker; A. S. Wade, saddler; A. A. Belbeck, saddler; T. S. McPherson, broker; A. R. Wolfenden, broker; A. W. M. Thomas, broker; George Anderson, clerk; M. E. Cameron, clerk; George A. Allen, joiner; George Flanagan, clerk; C. C. Pemberton, broker; D. E. Harris, surveyor; E. C. Hayward, electrician; A. F. H. Brown, merchant; R. Hayward, clerk; W. W. Joseph, clerk; W. E. Fraser, clerk; F. D. Dawson, advertiser; F. D. Ives, manufacturer; J. Cameron, clerk; G. A. Macdonald, agent; R. H. Duce, real estate; H. G. Anderson, manager; Balmoral hotel; B. C. Thwaites, clerk; S. A. Staden, clerk; R. E. Gosselt, reporter; C. N. Tubman, cement worker; R. Forster, engineer; W. H. Lettice, painter; C. J. Mondale, clerk; A. E. Cave, clerk; W. S. Thomas, blacksmith; S. H. Proctor, real estate; S. B. Ryces, architect; B. Auscomb, W. T. Tilley, manager; W. H. Danby, clerk; H. E. Halliday, clerk; Reginald Hanson, dog fancier; J. A. Ewing, clerk; J. H. Le Page, optician; G. S. Simons, clerk; J. Whitfield, salesman; W. H. Bridges, driver; J. Evans, clerk; R. Goodacre, butcher; William J. Wigglesworth, merchant; R. E. Carroll, clerk; Robert Chadwick, clerk; John Klapock, laborer; Henry Rutland, merchant; W. A. Gatt, miner; Theodore Anderson, laborer; Harry Dyson, mariner; Charles Bates, engineer; J. Moss, mariner; Fred Johnson, clerk; Joseph H. Emery, shingler; John Morgan, mariner; Thomas Sholtz, druggist; G. G. Merryfield, barber; Walter B. Sholtz, druggist; Charles G. Peterson, light meter; Joseph Aaronson, merchant; George P. Carter, laborer; F. J. Jeune, sailmaker; H. P. Smith, engineer; Guy T. Temple, sailmaker; H. P. Jeune, sailmaker; W. A. Duvey, cigar merchant; Edward Calam, miner; A. J. Brown, barber; F. L. Smith, machinist; G. H. Tite, painter; Thomas Hunter, broker; M. P. Williamson, clerk; J. G. Frank, clerk; L. Nelson, clerk; Andy Hayes, mariner; J. Davis, marine engineer; A. Blair, marine engineer; T. Donahoe, laborer; A. S. Ferguson, deckhand; C. Brownrigg, general agent; C. Brownrigg, general agent; E. M. Leigh, sawmill manager; J. E. Myers, accountant; C. O. Gray, accountant; T. Furhurst, machinist; William Irving, woodworker; S. Joy, machinist; K. Trunkey, teamster; R. Sedger, cabinet maker; J. H. Holborn, mill hand; William Walker, joiner; Jas. G. Walker, joiner;

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MR. JOHN JARDINE'S
ELECTION ADDRESS

Mr. John Jardine, ex-M.P.P. for the Esquimalt district, has issued the following election address:

To the Electors of the District of Esquimalt.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for re-election as your representative in the Provincial Legislature.

At the last election I pledged myself to support any government that would introduce legislation to provide for the development of Vancouver Island by railways and for the establishment of adequate connections between the lines on the island and those on the Mainland.

When the policy of the administration of the Hon. Richard McBride had been fully explained by him, it was so completely in accord with what seemed to me to be to the best advantage of the people of this constituency and of the island at large, and also so thoroughly in accord with what had been the aim of the Liberal party, that I deemed it wise, acting in your interests, to give my assistance, as far as I could to the accomplishment of that party, without regard to party considerations.

The policy of the administration being one of progress and general advancement, I resolved to deal with it upon its merits, believing that I could be more useful to my constituents and could more fittingly discharge my duties as one of the representatives of the people of British Columbia by so doing than by giving it a partisan opposition. As this policy developed it was shown to be so well devised and so fully in the public interests that I considered it wise to give the government my full support, and if you honor me by again choosing me as your representative I will continue to do so.

The programme of the government, as outlined by the Prime Minister, is of such an extensive nature and your interests are so vitally bound up with it that it is highly desirable for you to return a representative who will co-operate with him in carrying it out. This policy will in the course of a few years result in giving Vancouver Island and fully one thousand miles of railway and the best possible connection with the Mainland by car ferries and a bridge, whereby the commercial nature of this constituency will be assured. If elected I shall spare no effort to assist in the consummation of such a desirable result.

The promise of the Prime Minister that, if he is returned to power, effect will be given to the report of the commission on taxation, whereby the revenue tax will be abolished and improvements on farms will be relieved from taxation is very satisfactory to me as I am sure it will be to you, and merits your hearty support.

The extensive programme of public works inaugurated by the government is timely and necessary. In the preparations of the estimates my recommendations received full consideration, and I think the liberality of the appropriations for Esquimalt show that I have not been negligent of the needs of this constituency.

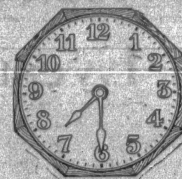
The interests of the province being closely identified with those of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, I favor the extension of that system by the construction of all necessary branch lines, and if elected it shall be my effort to secure as many of these as may be required to bring all parts of Vancouver Island in touch with that transcontinental road; I shall especially work for the early construction of a branch line to open the country lying between Sooke Harbor and Nitinat Lake, and I have excellent reasons for believing that efforts in that direction will be successful. I shall endeavor as far as lies in my power to advance the industrial interests of this constituency, and I have already taken the preliminary steps towards securing the erection of a soda works, plant at Sooke in connection with the fishing industry. I shall labor to secure all desirable improvements on the west side of Victoria Harbor and for the full utilization of the unequalled facilities of the Esquimalt Harbor. While the last mentioned matters do not come under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Legislature, there are many things that your representative in that body can do to advance them, and I pledge myself to do everything in my power to that end.

I congratulate you upon the share you are enjoying in the prosperity and prosperity of British Columbia, towards which it can with full justice be said that the policy of the present provincial administration has very largely contributed.

I shall see as many of you personally as I can before election day, and shall be ready to explain my present position and my future course to all who may desire me to do so. I feel that I can leave myself in your hands with confidence as to the result of the balloting on March 26th.

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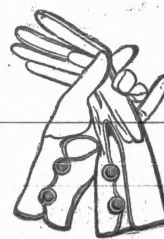
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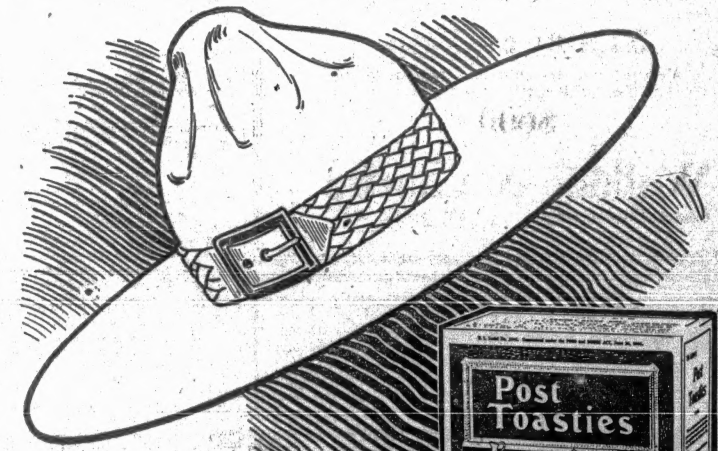
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AN ENEMY TO THE CITY

The Liberal organ last evening said: "All the talk about terminal facilities for great systems of transcontinental railways is the shallowest and most hypocritical delusion."

As a rule no one in Victoria is very much concerned about anything the paper referred to may say; but it may on this occasion be supposed to be speaking on behalf of two gentlemen, who are seeking the suffrages of the electors of Victoria, and this makes what would otherwise be only a fresh douche of the cold water, which that paper has for every project for the benefit of Victoria, of passing importance. The community have a right to hear from Messrs. Brewster and Elliott upon this point. We put the question fairly to them, and the people of Victoria have a right to a categorical answer. This is the question:

Do Messrs. Brewster and Elliott, Liberal candidates for the city of Victoria, affirm that "all this talk about terminal facilities for great systems of transcontinental railways is the shallowest and most hypocritical delusion?"

The electors of Victoria have a right to a straight-forward answer to this question. Mr. Elliott is identified, we understand, with two important projects, the proposed Vancouver Island and Eastern Railway and the proposed Harbor Railway. We decline to believe that he would lend his name and influence to these projects if he believed the talk of terminals here for transcontinental systems is "the shallowest and most hypocritical delusion." We have up to the present believed, and shall continue to believe until informed by him to the contrary, that Mr. Elliott is among those whose views as to the future of Victoria are highly optimistic, and who is prepared to advance any undertaking, which he thinks will contribute to the realization of that future. We have been of the opinion that Mr. Brewster, although we understand his interests are chiefly in Alberni, which has terminal aspirations of its own, is among those who believe Victoria will become a great city when the proposed transportation facilities have been provided. Hence we are unwilling, until these gentlemen assure us to the contrary, to believe the Liberal organ speaks for them when it pronounces the aspirations of the people of this city to be "the shallowest and most hypocritical delusion."

But there is another side to this case. No one in Victoria takes the slightest stock in anything the Liberal organ says; but the paper goes abroad and is read by people who do not know how it is regarded here. Surely it is a very unfortunate thing, at this particular time, when transportation experts and men seeking investment here are speaking in the highest terms of the coming commercial greatness of this city, that any paper, supported by the people of Victoria, should be so blinded by its hatred of Mr. McBride as to declare all the plans being formed for the future to be based upon "the shallowest and most hypocritical delusion."

A few months ago, when Mr. Templeman was seeking the suffrage of the people of this city by the promise of improvements to the Outer Harbor, he and his newspaper could not say too much of the commercial prospects of this port. But Mr. Templeman was defeated; the work of improvement is being carried out by his political opponents, and forthwith all the rosy prospects which he held out to secure his own election become "the shallowest and most hypocritical delusion."

There is an explanation for this attack on Victoria, which is warranted by certain well-known facts. There is a Liberal clique in this city that is jealous of the prominence of any outsider in the Liberal party. This clique was not satisfied until it had driven Mr. Jardine into the Conservative ranks, and the reason was that he had committed the unpardonable sin of being elected. It is just possible that this clique does not regard with complacency the prominence of Messrs. Brewster and Elliott in the party. The organ has nothing to say in favor of the gentlemen, and it has identified its candidature with a baseless at-

tack upon the future prospects of this city.

The worst enemy of Victoria could not have invented a worse calumny than the one to which the Liberal organ gives editorial prominence. "The shallowest and most hypocritical delusion." Think of this being said of Victoria's prospects by a Victoria newspaper, and all because those who are responsible for its utterances hate Mr. McBride as a failure always hates success.

But we are sorry for Messrs. Brewster and Elliott.

FUTURE OF VICTORIA

The remarks of Mr. J. F. Smiley, of New York, concerning the commercial future of Victoria, printed in yesterday's Colonist, were interesting in the extreme, and taken in connection with what Mr. A. H. Hanson, of Saskatoon, said at the meeting of the Real Estate Exchange as to the manner in which this city is regarded by the Prairie people give the prospects of Victoria as viewed from very different angles. Mr. Smiley spoke from the standpoint of an expert in transportation; Mr. Hanson from that of a man who has had opportunities of an exceptional kind to learn how this city is regarded from a residential point of view. Both of them see a great future before Victoria. Opinions of this kind carry great weight with them, and the Colonist refers to them with special pleasure because it has always taken the position that this city has two great natural forces constantly at work in her behalf, namely climate and geographical position. Either of these alone would suffice to ensure a prosperous future. Together they will bring about conditions that will be exceptionally progressive. They afford a substantial basis for the most optimistic faith in the future.

This is a good thing to think of at all times, and it is especially good to think of it at the present time, when a general election is being held, at which the electors are called upon to pronounce upon the policy of an administration, which has done much to bring about an early realization of our reasonable expectations. We are all of us anxious to see the present era of progress continue and in comparison with this the question as to whether one man or another shall occupy a seat in the Legislature is of trifling importance. What we should see to as a people, who are enjoying great prosperity, is that this happy condition of things shall not be marred by any error on our part. Victoria has had prosperity since we gave our support to Mr. McBride and his colleagues, why should it be withdrawn now?

A good many years ago Dr. J. S. Helmcken wrote a series of letters urging railway construction to the north end of Vancouver Island. The government of the day ordered them to be published on the sessional papers, where they can now be read, and will be preserved as indisputable proof in the years to come of the wide information and far-seeing wisdom of this worthy pioneer of pioneers, who is happily with us today to see the project, which he then advocated, within measurable distance of realization. The Colonist for years labored to advance this same project; but governments came and governments went and nothing was done. It remained for Mr. McBride to discover a course of action, whereby we will not only have one but two lines of railway throughout the entire length of the Island. We have no objection to make to the indulgence by any man in political aspirations; but it is not somewhat unreasonable to suggest to the electors of Victoria that they should cripple the hands of the Premier, who has accomplished so much and proposes to accomplish much more, by electing two Opposition members at the next election.

Yesterday the Board of Trade discussed the importance of the Bute Inlet connection. Possibly not much was said that was new. It is not very easy to say anything new about a project that has been discussed as much as this. It is the great desire of all the people of Victoria, a desire which is a fair way of early gratification. There is no doubt at all that the consummation of this project at the present time will depend very largely upon the action which Mr. McBride will take as provincial premier. This is an undertaking which may evoke a good deal of opposition. It is the interest of the whole of Vancouver Island to send Mr. McBride back to the Legislature with the strongest possible contingent of representatives, so that he may be able to carry into effect his plans in this behalf. Just at this particular time Victoria is engaged in thinking of matters that will place her in a position to enjoy the full benefit of her geographical position. It is no time for the citizens to divide upon what are mere academic propositions. Interesting enough no doubt, and some of them not without merit, but not the real questions which should concern a community which has been for a long time waiting to come into its own.

Let the electors of Victoria demonstrate that they are in earnest in the desire to see the development policy of

Mr. McBride carried into effect. At another time they can discuss woman suffrage and abstract propositions about so-called Liberal principles.

THE COAL STRIKE

Apparently a settlement of the coal miners' strike in England is in sight. It will come none too soon for the welfare of the country and for the business of the world. There will be very general regret that the tension has been marred by any disturbance; but when we reflect upon the vast numbers of people involved in the strike, we have only admiration for the splendid self-repression shown by the men and the eminent reasonableness exhibited by the leaders. The Colonist has not attempted to disguise the fact that its sympathies were with the men on the general principle involved in the strike, which is that a man shall receive a living wage for a day's work. We grant that difficulties may arise in working out any scheme that may be devised. Men are not machines, and the personal equation cannot be ignored. There are objections, and they are not all from the employer's point of view by any manner of means, to a uniform rate of wages for persons in certain employments; but there can be no reasonable objection to a minimum wage. It is claimed that such a wage is a premium upon loafing; but this is a matter of detail. The labor unions are not so blind and unreasonable as to be ready to stand by men who might be disposed to take advantage of the scale and neglect to give value for their pay.

But it is very evident that the adjustment of the differences between the mine owners and the miners only scotches the unrest, and does not kill it. Not that it is desirable that it should be killed. On the contrary the demand of workmen for better conditions should be given every possible consideration. Ideal conditions are a long way in the future, no doubt; but society can work towards them. The progress must of necessity be somewhat slow, but a tremendous gain has been made when it has been recognized that conditions must be adjusted so that what is due the man, who toils with his hands, must be considered equally with what is due to the rest of the community. Much of the discussion of labor problems takes up, the case from the wrong end. What is due by society to the men, by the sweat of whose brows the material progress of society is alone possible, is of prime importance. A great mistake in the past has been to ignore this fundamental fact. Hence workmen, who are in the main just as reasonable as the rest of us, just as anxious to provide for their families, just as disposed to do the decent thing by the community, finding themselves ignored or regarded with antagonism by people in other walks of life, have listened to agitators, who have very often led them into lines of action which have resulted in much injury to many, and no good to any one. Unrest is the normal condition of a healthy community. It ought to be encouraged and properly directed. The higher we elevate the standard of living of the working classes, the higher we elevate the standard of society. It may be that in the process some of the higher points in the social scale will have to be lowered; but the state will be none the worse for that. Great social extremes are a source of weakness to a nation.

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Mr. R. H. Pooley writes us another letter about the Esquimalt nominating convention. We have defined our position on the subject and have nothing more to say at the present time. There will be great satisfaction everywhere at the escape of the King of Italy from the assassin's attack. King Emmanuel is a sovereign, who tries to do his duty as he sees it. That he may at times be ill-advised is very possible; but he is loyal to his country and a man of great kindness of heart.

Mr. William Griggs is to enter the service of the Canadian government in connection with the Department of Commerce. Mr. Griggs formerly represented the British Board of Trade in Canada. He is a gentleman of wide information and possessed of a discriminating judgment. He is very well known in Victoria, and many of our business men will join us in congratulating the government in having been able to secure his services.



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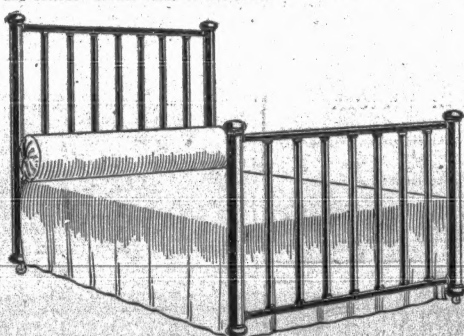
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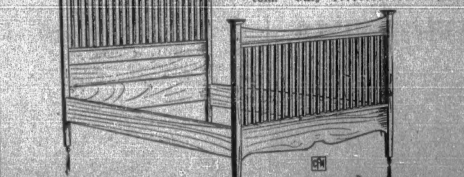
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WANT TERMINUS ON THE ISLAND

Board of Trade Asks C. P. R. to Use Butte Inlet on Marcus Smith Survey for Proposed New Line

There was a large and representative attendance of members at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade held yesterday, when, after a very valuable debate, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That this board of trade has learned with pleasure the determination of the Canadian Pacific railway to seek a new Pacific coast outlet, and trusts that the terminus of same will be on Vancouver Island, and that construction via Butte Inlet will be commenced and completed at the earliest moment possible."

In moving the resolution, Mr. D. R. Ker said he was sure that all must have been much impressed with the recent announcement of Mr. Bury, vice-president of the C. P. R., that it was the intention of the company to proceed at once with the construction of another line of railway to the Pacific coast at an expenditure of some sixty millions of dollars. They had all been watching railway developments in the province in the past and all were anxious to see a line to Vancouver Island constructed on the Marcus Smith survey via Butte Inlet. They had not as yet been successful in this aspiration, but now he believed there was strong ground for hope that the C. P. R. in its new line would adopt that route. Already the C. P. R. had planned to go to Duncan bay on the island, a point directly opposite Butte Inlet, and he hoped that it was intended to extend the line to the prairie provinces. At any rate, it was the duty of the board to press the matter at this time on the attention of Mr. Bury and his colleagues. Such a line would not only benefit the island but the whole of the province.

He had been informed that the Butte Inlet route was not one of excessive grades. They would not, in any case, exceed one per cent. This would prove very economical and he was not at all surprised at the latest move of the C. P. R., as he knew of his own personal knowledge of great congestion on the lines of the railway in the prairie provinces. He had been told that there was demand for 15,000 cars in Alberta alone, but Mr. Bury stated that even if the cars were available there was not sufficient track to accommodate them.

The situation this year in the northwest, because of this congestion, was very serious. Millions of bushels of wheat were imperilled and a disaster was imminent with the approach of warm weather. There would be a tremendous loss to somebody and they would hear, he was sorry to say, more of the matter later.

Beggars Description
Turning to what the future held for this section of the country, he expressed the opinion that the most sanguine man could not picture what would likely eventuate. There was but two million acres of wheat lands under cultivation in Alberta, yet the total area available for cultivation was 100 million acres. This would give some idea of the tonnage which would ultimately be required to be handled by the transportation companies. The percentage of increase was bound to go on from year to year. The situation must be relieved. If the crop last year had been successfully harvested it would have amounted to 300 million bushels of first-class quality, but the railways could not have handled it. So, said Mr. Bury, in his opinion, come forward with his announcement, to prepare the public mind for what is surely coming.

With that conviction in their minds it was surely the duty of the members of the board to make every effort to have the great line which is developing diverted this way. When the Panama canal had been completed a great deal of the wheat would undoubtedly be shipped by British Columbia ports. Some one might say, well, why should it come to Vancouver Island? This was not the natural place for it to come. In his opinion there were the best of reasons for believing that much of it would come this way. He believed that better rates would be given from Victoria by the steamship companies, than any place north of San Francisco. Large steamers were today coming to Victoria with very little inducement in the way of freight, because the port was so easy of access.

Low Freight Rate
Thus he believed they would find the steamship companies prepared to offer an extremely low freight rate, and so he believed they would see much of the grain from the northwest shipped from this port. They had a good case to present to the railway companies, and they should press the matter forward with all energy. Especially as now that the C. P. R. had determined to build another line to the coast. They had for long cherished the hope of connection via Butte Inlet, and he had the firmest conviction that that hope would soon be realized.

Mr. H. B. Thomson seconded the resolution. In his opinion the connection via Butte Inlet was most important for Victoria and Vancouver Island. If they looked at a map they would see that the southern portion of the mainland had been pretty well served with railways already. Not long ago it had been supposed that Barkerville was the point farthest north in the province which was habitable, but now they knew that there was a vast and valuable hinterland and that Barkerville was only a third of the way to the limit of habitable country. It was therefore important that railways should be encouraged to open up this vast territory.

He believed that the line which the C. P. R. would build to the coast would assuredly advance the consumption of the Seymour Narrows bridge project. The C. P. R. had already filed plans for a line of railway on the island to Duncan bay, and the Canadian Northern was going to the same point, so it they could induce the C. P. R. to go to Butte Inlet that railway would find its island connections well established. Mr. Ker had spoken of the importance of the connection of the line in the northwest. He had been looking up some statistics and learned that only 8 per cent of the soil available for cultivation was being worked thus far, and if congestion occurred now it required no stretch of the imagination to depict what would occur to the transportation system when the remaining 92 per cent was placed under cultivation. So they could easily see what a magnificent future the cities on the Pacific coast had. Mr. Bury of New York had said the Colonist of the day before told them that they did not appreciate what the opening of the Panama canal would mean for the city of Victoria, and he believed him. It required strangers to come here and offer opportunities long before we realized them ourselves.

Judicial Reserve
Referring to the disposition of the Indian reserve, Mr. Thomson said he had no objection to the line, whereby it was hoped that the federal government would co-operate so that there would be available no less than 600 feet of foreshore with 20 feet of water at low tide, and this with the intention of the government to hold certain portions of the reserve available for sites for manufacturing purposes would place Victoria in an enviable position, a position in which she had never been before.

There was no reason why Victoria should not be ambitious to have some of the grain business and he believed that if they would continue to press forward the Butte Inlet connection project they would soon see their efforts crowned with success.

Mr. C. H. Lugin said he was glad to see members of the board giving expression to such views, for even if they were all unanimous on the subject it was well to have their views reported in the newspapers and thus get in the hands of railway managers, who would be impressed by them, thereby. He noted that Mr. Ker had made a reference to gradients via the Butte Inlet route. The survey made by Marcus Smith in 1876 showed that the maximum grade for the westbound haul would be one per cent. It is only within a few years that the railways have aimed at getting very low grades. The C. N. R.'s highest grade was 4-10ths of one per cent, and really equal to a level. When Mr. Smith had made his survey it was at a time when higher grades were not felt to be a disability.

Could Get Good Grade
He had no doubt whatever that if engineers were sent out today and instructed to lengthen the line a little, they could get an easier grade for the Butte Inlet route than Mr. Smith had discovered, just as good a grade as that of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Prince Rupert.

The C. P. R. and the C. N. R. were both going to Duncan bay, and it had been suggested that there should be co-operation between the federal and provincial governments for the construction of the bridge. He was strongly of the opinion that such a route should be available to all railway companies that might like to utilize it. There were two ways by which railways might approach Butte Inlet. He agreed that the matter was one which might properly be taken up with Mr. Bury, and he himself promised that he would collect all the data bearing on the matter he could and place the same at the disposal of the board.

Capt. Logan said he was very glad to hear the remarks of Mr. Ker and the other speakers, as he had often been asked in the United States why should a railway go to Victoria? Surely there would be enough trade for both places. He, himself, believed that trade would go along the lines of least resistance; and this being so, if Victoria had the railway connection, she need not fear competition with any city on the coast. He believed, further, that the insurance companies would be found disposed to give vessels terminating their cargoes at Victoria a lower premium than vessels plying to ports further inland.

Messrs. Pauline, Beaumont, Boggs and H. A. Mann also participated in the discussion, after which the resolution carried unanimously.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Tenders for Desks—The department of public works is calling for tenders for 2,200 school desks, tenders to be in by noon on April 2.

Dental Surgeons—A list of the members of the College of Dental Surgeons of B. C. who have had issued to them certificates for 1913 is published in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette. There are eighty-nine of them, of whom fifteen are resident in Victoria.

Water Claims—Notice is given in the B. C. Gazette of the pending adjudication of water claims in the Victoria, Nanaimo and Alberni water districts, and those claiming to have had any rights in the districts named on March 12, 1909, are notified to send in particulars of their claims to the Comptroller of Water Rights at the Parliament buildings, those in Victoria and Nanaimo districts before April 27, and those in Alberni district before May 4.

Farmers' Institute—A farmers' institute to be known as the Pender Island Farmers' Institute, has been authorized by the department of agriculture and the first meeting, for the purpose of organization, is to be held at 8 p. m. on Friday, April 19, at the public hall on Pender Island. The association proposes to do business in Pender, Mayne, Galiano, Saturna and South Pender Islands. The Greenwood formation of the Agricultural association, has been authorized, the organization proposing to do business in Greenwood electoral district.

Fire Chief's Car Arrives—The new motor car for Fire Chief Davis arrived in the city yesterday from the manufacturers in the east but owing to difficulty in clearing it through the customs it was not taken from the railway car. The new machine is built for strength as well as speed, and is up-to-date in every particular. The cost of the car was \$4,500. The machine is low in the body and looks more like a racing machine than anything else. The horse power is stated to be sufficient to send it along at a 15-mile clip while the low body renders it safer in rounding corners. Today it will be placed in commission.

Unavoidable Delay—The delay which has occurred in the completion of the pavement on Esquimalt road at the point where the B. C. Electric company's tracks cross those of the E. & N. company will soon be ended. The work has been held up because of the necessity of securing a diamond to place at the point of intersection of the rails. This piece of trackage, which must be supplied by the railway company, was ordered from Sheffield, England, and in order to prevent delay as much as possible, the diamond is being brought by vessel to Montreal and thence by rail to Victoria. It is expected to arrive this week, when work on its installation will at once begin. As soon as the diamond is in place, the work at that point will be completed.

Seattle Canadian Club—A meeting will be held at Seattle this afternoon to complete organization of a Canadian Club at the Sound port. The candidates selected to fill the offices are as follows: President, J. F. Douglas; first vice-president, Dr. Alfred Raymond; second vice-president, A. B. Stewart; fourth vice-president, George W. Hibbard; fifth vice-president, J. F. Lane; secretary, A. McKay Jordan; assistant secretary, J. O. Dick; treasurer, Arthur E. Maynard; auditor, Herbert S. Upper; historian, Prof. Thomas B. Stewart; chaplain, Rev. Horace C. Mason. The club's primary object is to promote good fellowship and fraternity among natives of Canada who reside in Seattle. The entertainment of distinguished Canadians, who visit Seattle, will be a feature of the club's work.

Miss Kennedy Mistake—A legal hitch has occurred in connection with the paving of Lime street, Victoria West, which will probably be remedied at the next meeting of the city council. Last year the road was passed for paving, the cost of the improvement work to be divided equally between the city and the property owners benefited. Prior to this step being taken, however, the council had by resolution set forth the proportion of cost which the city should pay for local improvements. From the records it was to be paved on the equal percentage basis, roads within the fire limits on a basis of one-third by the city and two-thirds by the owners and outside the fire limits on a basis of four-fifths by the owners and one-fifth by the city. The trunk roads were specifically set forth but Lime street was not mentioned consequently the fixing of the proportion to be borne by the owners and by the city on a basis similar to that in the case of a trunk road, has been objected to by the city solicitor who claims that if it be desired to divide the cost equally between the city and the owners Lime street must be designated a trunk road. Otherwise the resolution of the council on fixing the basis of cost will not be legal.

St. John's New Church—At a meeting of the building committee of St. John's church held yesterday afternoon, the final steps were taken in connection with the signing of the contract with Messrs. Parfitt Bros., who will be in charge of the building. The contract was signed by the chairman and secretary on behalf of the committee. The plans call for a thoroughly substantial brick structure, faced with terra cotta, and built in the early Gothic style of the thirteenth century. It will be finished off with a slate roof and terra cotta ridge tiling. The interior of the church will be faced with grey silica brick relieved by red silica, with columns down each side of the nave in sandstone. There will also be an organ chamber capable of accommodating as fine an organ as can be found in the west, while on the opposite side of the building will be three vestries. The church will accommodate 700 people and the choir seats will have a capacity of fifty. The heating and ventilation arrangements are receiving special attention, being fitted out upon the indirect steam heating system, the fresh air being driven over heating coils by a powerful electric fan, and after circulating through the building, drawn off again through large shafts running up into the tower.

On Wrong Side—The Bell Development Company was fined \$10 in the police court yesterday owing to a motor coach by the company being driven on the wrong side of the street.

Barnum Case Withdrawn—The complaint laid against Mr. R. G. Barnum, hypnotist, and Mr. G. W. Pratt, his assistant, in the police court, charging them with being common nuisances, was withdrawn by the city officials yesterday morning.

In Honor of Saint—A very artistic design has been carried out in the window of the Women's Industrial Exchange in honor of the festival of Ireland's patron saint. The delicate shamrock and the dainty white embroidery have been used with good effect.

Anti-Tuberculosis Auxiliary—A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Auxiliary was held yesterday morning, in the Alexandra Club to discuss certain emergency cases that have come under the notice of the society. No definite action was taken, however, and the matter was referred for further deliberation. There was a large attendance of the members, and the chair was taken by the president, Mrs. Cross.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. A. C. Gordon, for temporary dwelling on Alpha street, to cost \$200; to Mr. Thomas Low, dwelling on Busby street, \$3700; to Messrs. Johnson & Odin, dwelling on Wellington street, \$3500; to Mr. C. E. Bonley, dwelling on Vining street, \$2500; to Mr. T. D. Wright, dwelling on Cambridge street, \$2000.

Burglar Pleaded Guilty—Renwick McCammon, pleaded guilty to the charge of entering the residence of Mr. W. H. Bone, Rockland avenue, on Sunday evening for purposes of theft, and was remanded until this morning for sentence. McCammon, who comes from across the border, made the excuse that he had adopted burglary in order to secure funds to meet overdue payments on some building lots in Seattle.

Street Improvements—Among local improvement works which will come before the streets committee of the city council this evening will be the paving with asphalt Avalon road between Douglas and Government streets, and Third street from Mount Tolmie road westerly to the eastern boundary of Section 2 A. The latter thoroughfare was passed last year for bituminous macadam but the owners are now seeking a light asphalt roadway.

Status of Street Ends—What private interests, if any, are in possession of street ends on the waterfront is a question which Alderman Humber will ask the city engineer at tonight's meeting of the city council. The alderman's query will be couched in the form of a resolution that the engineer be instructed to report to the council what ends of streets, within the city limits, adjoining the waterfront, are in possession of private parties and the city instructed to report as to the terms of any agreements which exist between the corporation and any private parties for the occupation of any such street ends.

Bad Stolen Goods—Mr. Thos. G. Fox, proprietor of a bowling alley, was charged in the city police court yesterday morning with being in possession of stolen goods, and showed the mugshot to Fox, telling him he had found it. Fox offered a dollar for it, and McCammon sold it to him. Detective O'Leary later went to Fox and told him the mugshot was stolen, and asked that it be returned to be restored to the owner. Fox refused unless the detective refunded him one dollar. Fox was then arrested.

Seek More Expeditious Means—Alderman Humber and Superintendent of Construction Harry Worswick left last night for Vancouver where they will make an examination of machinery used in the Terminal City for excavation of sewers. With the work of the big trunk sewer to drain the northeastern section of the city through Oak Bay into Shoal Bay about to commence some more up-to-date and expeditious method of performing the excavating will be adopted. The portion of the work to be paid for by the city will be done by day labor, but with the introduction of steam excavating machinery the saving in time and cost of labor will permit of payment for the machines and still the estimated cost of the work will not, it is believed, be exceeded.

Useful Bulletin—The department of agriculture has in the press at the present moment several bulletins which will prove of value to both farmers and the extent in various branches of the industry. Bulletin No. 39, dealing with alfalfa, and prepared by Mr. H. Riven, dairy inspector, is in the printer's hands and should be ready in a few days for public distribution. A useful treatise for the women's institutes entitled "Labor-saving Devices" has been prepared by Miss Ravenhill, and is also nearly ready. Several other publications dealing with bee-keeping, horticulture and general agriculture statistics of the province for the past year will shortly be issued.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., March 15.

SYNOPSIS.		
An extensive low barometer area is spreading inland across this province. It has caused the rain and snow on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The weather is milder between the ranges, and turning milder in the Prairie provinces.		
TEMPERATURE.		
	Min.	Max.
Vancouver.....	35	44
Kamloops.....	29	34
Barkerville.....	5	34
Prince Rupert.....	30	52
Edmonton.....	14 below 32	
Calgary, Alta.....	3	42
Winnipeg.....	2 below 10	
Portland, Ore.....	44	56
San Francisco, Cal.....	44	58
THURSDAY.		
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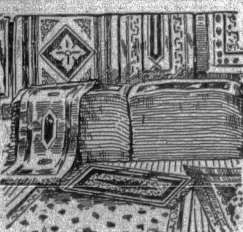
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NEWS OF THE CITY

New Municipalities—The B. C. Gazette contains proclamation of the creation of the city of Port Alberni, the city of Salmon Arm and the district municipality of West Vancouver, all of which were provided for in legislation passed at the recent session.

Mr. Jardine's Meetings—Mr. John Jardine, running in the Conservative interests in Esquimalt, is arranging for a series of meetings. He intends to address his late constituents in every part of the riding, and will deal with the government railway policy and the general policy of the administration.

City Polling Places—The returning officer, C. A. Baxter, announced the polling places as follows: No. 1, W. C. T. U. rooms, Store street; No. 2, Men's carriage works, Broad street; No. 3, A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street; No. 4, Institute hall, View street; No. 5, Ames-Holmes building, corner Langley and Broughton streets.

Saloonkeeper Charged—C. B. Malmont, of the Bodega saloon, was charged with selling liquor to a youth under 21 years of age before Magistrate Jay in the police court yesterday. He is accused of selling liquor to Ernest Hardy, a minor. The boy's mother came from Cobble Hill and testified regarding the age of her son. The case was then remanded for a week.

Liberal Meetings—A general meeting of the members of the Liberal association was held last evening in the Liberal rooms, when it was decided that the different ward associations should be responsible for their respective wards in the matter of canvassing and getting the vote out. Several meetings will be held, beginning each next week, at which the two candidates and other speakers will discuss the new platform of the party.

Young Man Drowned—News of a sad drowning fatality at Campbell River reached the city last evening, the victim of which was Mr. David Edwards, a young Welshman, about thirty years of age, who had resided in Victoria for the past six years, and who met his death by the capsizing of his canoe. The deceased was a prospector and timber cruiser by occupation and leaves a mother in Wales. It is understood that the body will be brought down to this city for interment.

Provincial Appointments—In this morning's issue of the British Columbia Gazette the following appointments are announced: Dr. George B. Hoar, Esq., to be a coroner; Mr. Charles H. Cordy, Summerland, to be a registrar of marriages for Summerland and district; Mr. Frank Iellip, Quesnel, to be a registrar of marriages at Quesnel; Mr. Francis Hugh Bacon, Golden, to be acting government agent, acting registrar of voters, acting collector of revenue, acting gold commissioner, etc., for the Columbia, Golden and Windermere districts.

Imprisoned For Theft—Charles Mitchell, who is addicted to the use of cocaine, was sentenced to six months imprisonment yesterday morning by Magistrate Jay in the city police court for stealing an overcoat belonging to Dr. McFickling. Mitchell went to a drug-store and asked for cocaine. He was told it could not be sold without a prescription, and he went to Dr. George Hall's office to endeavor to get a prescription. The doctor was not in, and finding the office unoccupied, Mitchell stole the overcoat hanging there and an umbrella and a bag of tools, and fled. Dr. Hall. He will be charged with the theft of the other articles in the police court this morning.

Ward Five in Council—In pursuance of their organizing campaign in connection with the forthcoming election the Conservatives of ward five met last night in the Central Conservative rooms, Government street. Aggressive speeches were delivered by the chairman, Mr. A. G. Sargison, and Mr. R. F. Green, after which the meeting got down to the work of dividing the ward into sections for the purpose of facilitating an exhaustive canvass. The utmost enthusiasm was evinced in the work and it is certain that no effort will be spared in this particular ward to make the majority for the Conservative ticket the biggest on record. Ward one will meet in the same place on Monday.

School Districts—Duncan having become a city the council of public instruction has declared the city a school district of the third class, with limits as defined in the letters patent of incorporation. The first election of trustees will take place at the same time as the first municipal election, the two trustees receiving the highest number of votes to serve for two years, that is, until January 1914, and the one receiving the lowest number to serve until January, 1915. The limits of the school district of North Cowichan are reduced in accordance with the area now included in the city of Duncan. The school district of Kelowna is defined and the boundaries of Okanagan district are redefined. The status of the Marquette Prairie school district has been raised from that of an assisted school district to that of a regularly organized school district.

New Companies—Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following concerns: British North American Agency, Ltd.; Capital City Building-Investments, Ltd.; Coquitlam City Lands, Ltd.; Coquitlam Transfer Company, Ltd.; English Bay Lumber Company, Ltd.; Esquimalt Development Company, Ltd.; Fairlands Irrigation and Power Company, Ltd.; Fettes Hardware Company, Ltd.; Great West Security Co., Ltd.; London Hotel Company, Ltd.; Northern Carriage and Transfer Company, Ltd.; Pacific Gypsum Mines, Ltd. (Non-personal liability); Permanent Construction Company, Ltd.; Provincial Realty and Mortgage Company, Ltd.; Acorn Refining Company and Ute and Dunn Company have been registered as extra-provincial, and licenses have been granted to the following extra-provincial companies: British Columbia Fisheries, Ltd.; Canadian Holt Company, Ltd.; John C. Green & Company, Ltd.; North Eastern Insurance Company, Ltd.; Samuel Wener and Company, Limited; Thompson & Sutherland, Ltd.

Saint Patrick's Day is a day set apart during Lent for a good social time amongst friends, therefore, do not forget the dance to be held in A. O. U. W. hall next Monday evening, given by Victoria 1294, No. 1, Ladies of the Macdonalds.

Cymrodorion Society—The annual meeting of the Cymrodorion society was held last evening in the Foresters' hall. There was a large attendance of members, and proceedings went with a swing characteristic of such gatherings generally. Eighteen new members were enrolled. The annual report read by the secretary-treasurer, Mr. Stephen Morris, showed that the society closed the year with seventy members and a satisfactory balance of about \$44. The next item of business was the election of officers. The retiring president, Mrs. Jenkins was unanimously and with great enthusiasm elected to take office again, with Mr. J. P. Morris as first vice-president and Mrs. Griffith Hughes as second vice-president, while Mr. S. Morris was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The five members of the executive were elected as follows: Mr. Roberts, Mr. J. M. Thomas, Mr. D. W. Jones, Mr. Higgs, and Mr. Lewis. Mrs. Stephen Morris was elected pianist for the coming year. A beautiful vote of thanks was passed to the press for the notice it had given the society in the past and it was also agreed that a letter of condolence should be sent to the mother of one of the members, Mr. David Edwards, who was drowned on Wednesday evening at Campbell River. At the close of the business part of the proceedings the remainder of the evening was devoted to music and social intercourse.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss N. M. Jones of this city returned to town last Saturday from San Francisco where she has been visiting since last Christmas.

Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, went over to the mainland yesterday to address a meeting of the Richmond Farmers' Institute last evening.

The marriage of Mr. Otto Frederick Auer, of Chicago, and Miss Ethel Town, of Seattle, took place yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian manse, Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Mr. Thomas Wilson, of Vancouver, and Miss Dorothy Mary Nichols, of Victoria, were united in marriage last evening at the First Presbyterian manse by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The bride arrived in the city recently from Australia.

General committee—B. Christopher, F. Sweeney, E. Taylor, W. Blake, L. McKel, B. H. O'Neil, B. Johnson, C. G. Clute. Reception committee: Ald. Geo. O'Neil, Ald. Russ Humber, Jas. Dukera, Leo Sweeney, J. Hancock, D. S. Tait.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Milman, of M. M. E. Algeria, and General's daughter of Capt. and Mrs. John Irving will be solemnized tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Christ Church cathedral.

The many friends in Victoria of Mrs. Beverford Hogg, Shawinigan Lake, will hear with regret of the sudden death of her niece, Miss Isabel Beddingfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bozard Henmick Beddingfield, of Beddingfield Hall, Norfolk, England, and Park Lane, London, W. The deceased was the granddaughter of the late Hon. John Ambrose de la Poer Beverford-Edgar, of Waterford, Ireland, and Chas. Street, London, W.

The members of the Victoria Lacrosse club entertained their friends at an enjoyable informal dance last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. Proceedings commenced about 9 o'clock and were kept up with a swing until well into the early hours of this morning. The hall was gaily decorated with the club colors, blue and white, trails of evergreen and many pennants, while the supper table was also arranged with the same decorations. A large number of the Thain-Willy orchestra. The committees in charge of the gathering and to whom so much of the success of the evening was due were as follows:

PRINCE OF TONIGHT A PRETTY SHOW

Mr. Henry Woodruff and Company
Presents George Arlson in Musical
Fantasy at Victoria Theatre

"The Prince of Tonight," a scenic musical fantasy by Adams Hough and Howard with Henry Woodruff in the stellar role attracted a large audience to the Victoria theatre last night. "The Prince of Tonight" is a well staged musical show with four fine stage settings, one showing the noted summer resort "The Breakers," at Palm Beach, Florida, and a change is made to a forest in the mystical land of Louisiana where Mr. Henry Woodruff, rules as the prince. Another scene shows a magnificent houseboat during the progress of a water fete and the other setting depicts the waterfront at Palm Beach. Mr. Woodruff appears as a stranded college youth who is employed as a lifeguard at the Florida tourist resort and under the spell of the magic hour of the blooming of a century plant he becomes the prince of enchanted Louisiana for a night of the understanding that unless he is kissed by the right girl before day dawns he is to die. Some very catchy songs are heard in the production.

COMING EVENTS

Cafe Chantant—In honor of St. Patrick's Day the Young People's Branch of the Progressive W. C. T. U. will hold a Shamrock Cafe Chantant on tomorrow evening, Saturday, in the Alexandra Club cafe, which will be opened at 8:30 p. m. by the president of the local branch, Mrs. Willmott. Refreshments will be served and there will also be an ice cream and candy stall. There will be a continuous musical program from 8:30 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. The program will include: Mrs. A. A. Munro, the Misses Sheritt, Ethel Bruce, Beek, Luney, Dilworth, Morison and Mrs. Keane, E. E. Hume and T. D. Dill. Mrs. Keane will act as accompanist.

Mothers' Club—The James Bay Mothers' Club will meet in the church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Annual League Meeting—Today at the board of trade rooms at 3 o'clock p. m. the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Association will hold its annual meeting for which a large number of invitations have been sent out to the prominent citizens of Victoria and Vancouver. The secretary of the league has received an intimation from the city clerk that Alderman Gilman and O'Neil have been appointed representative of the city on the executive of the league. The United and Claymont streets have ordered Alderman Campbell's resignation in regard to the bridging of the Seymour Narrows.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

OF A. O. U. W. OF B. C.

Perseverance Lodge Tenders Banquet
To the Officers and Delegates
of the Order

VANCOUVER, March 14.—With a banquet to which over sixty delegates from all parts of the province sat down, the Ancient Order of United Workmen of British Columbia celebrated in right royal fashion at Cunningham's Cafe last night, the occasion of their nineteenth annual convention. Ald. McEwen, on the unavoidable absence of Mayor Findlay, did the honors for the city, while a full representation answered to the grand master's roll call.

After a sumptuous banquet, the grand foreman, Mr. W. H. B. Anderson, who was the toastmaster of the evening, welcomed the visiting delegates on behalf of Perseverance Lodge by the officers and members of which the banquet was tendered.

After the toast to the King came the toast to the city, in which Ald. McEwen was called upon to respond. He voiced the sentiments of the mayor and council in again extending a hearty welcome to the visiting delegates and pointed out that in British Columbia there was ample scope for the work of such order as the A. O. U. W.

Grand Master W. H. Cashmore, Grand Secretary J. T. McInnis, and Mr. Harry T. Devine spoke in connection with the toast to "Our Past Grand Masters," "Our Subordinate Lodges," and "The Ladies," all of which were the occasion of eloquent addresses from members of the order.

The session convened in the morning at 10 o'clock, with Grand Master Thos. Cashmore in the chair, delegates from all parts of the province being in attendance. On behalf of the city Mayor Findlay extended a hearty welcome to the visiting delegates. He said that he felt the order was one which contributed in no small measure to the betterment of mankind. He trusted their work might prosper.

The Grand Master, in acknowledging the Mayor's welcome, pointed out that the A. O. U. W. is wholly a British Columbia institution, and was, in fact, the only purely home institution in the province. The following delegates responded to roll call: Grand Lodge Officers—S. M. Eveleigh, P. G. M. W.; Thomas Cashmore, G. M. W.; Dr. W. H. B. Anderson, G. F.; H. Wilson, G. O.; J. T. McInnis, G. O. Secretary: William Sowercroft, G. Treasurer: Dr. W. A. De Wolf-Smith, G. M. Ex.; A. Stewart and C. T. Wriglesworth, committee on dances; W. R. Smith, J. P. Nightingale and E. W. Beckett, committee on amusements; A. Stewart and George Adams, G. trustees.

Delegates to Grand Lodge—Victoria: No. 1, D. J. Miller; Fraser Lodge No. 3, M. W. Minthorne; Nanaimo Lodge No. 4, T. L. Buckle; Vancouver Lodge No. 5, J. W. Cashmore; Victoria Lodge No. 6, J. A. L. Lashby; G. M. R. Rossland No. 8, J. T. McInnis; Perseverance No. 11, P. L. Budlong and William Parker, Delta Lodge No. 12, C. Pybus and John Gilchrist; Leisure No. 13, J. A. Halliday; Allin, No. 15, R. D. Fetherstonhaugh; Map Leaf No. 17, A. L. Lashby and Dr. S. G. McEwen.

The following committees and officers were appointed for the session: Committee on Distribution, Brothers F. L. Budlong, George Adams and J. W. Cashmore; committee on appeals, etc., Brothers Dr. Anderson, George Mole and W. C. Pybus; committee on good of the order, Brothers W. H. Wilson, J. D. Warren and J. Gilchrist; press committee, Brother William Sowercroft.

The annual report of the Grand Master Workman showed that the order had progressed rapidly during the past year, and that the standing of the order is in every way improved. Reports from the grand secretary and grand treasurer were also received, each showing the same progress. The session then adjourned until tomorrow.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Hollins—The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital yesterday of Mrs. Mary Ann Hollins, wife of Mr. William A. Hollins, 1280 Pembroke street, aged 83 years. The deceased had resided in Victoria for many years. The remains will be removed from the undertaking parlors to the family residence on Saturday and the funeral will take place from there on Monday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. T. E. Holling officiating. Interment will be at Ross Bay.

Omen—The funeral of Baby Florence Omen took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. funeral parlors to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

Dresser—The death occurred in St. Joseph's hospital on Wednesday of Mrs. Eliza Dresser, relict of the late Alfred W. Dresser, who passed away in this city on February 5. The deceased was 71 years of age and a native of London, England, and made her home at 2825 Prior street with her son, Mr. J. A. Dresser. She is also survived by another son living in this city, Mr. Frank Dresser. The funeral will take place on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. from the above residence, Rev. Hermon Carson officiating.

Douglas—The funeral of the late Mr. Samuel Douglas took place yesterday afternoon from his former residence, 1625 Amphion street, Rev. William Barton officiating. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased, and there was also a delegation from the Masonic Order, of which the deceased was a member. The only hymn sung during the service was "For Ever With the Lord," and the Masonic service was read at the grave by Bro. J. R. Saunders, worshipful master of Victoria-Columbia lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. The pallbearers, all of whom were Masons, were as follows: Bros. D. McIntosh, A. Belbank, E. O. Weston, A. Wilson, W. Day and W. G. Brown.

Young—The funeral of the late Mrs. Christina Young took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 220 Coburg street, Rev. J. B. Warricker officiating. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased, and many beautiful floral tributes covered the bier. The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. Young, William Young, John Robertson, J. C. Ranne and T. Epperson.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

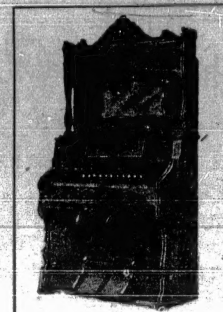
BORN.
PIDCOCK—On Thursday, March 14th, to the wife of W. T. Pidcock, Craigflower Farm, Victoria, B. C., a son.

DRESSER—On the 13th inst. at St. Joseph's hospital, Eliza, widow of the late Alfred W. Dresser, aged 71 years. Born in London, England.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, 2215 Prior street, on Saturday, at 2:30 p. m.
Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.
Friends please accept this intimation.

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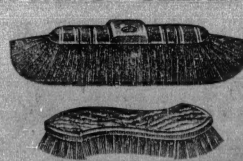
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Corner Fort and Linden, 82½x120	\$25,000
Corner Yates and Vancouver 60x120	\$40,000
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MATTERS OF MOMENT IN WOMEN'S REALM

An Example.

The Toronto Mendelssohn Choir has returned from a tour of the principal cities of the United States delighted with the reception their performances received from critical audiences in New York, Boston and other cities. Toronto is taking great credit to herself on this account, and Montreal papers are trying to show that proficiency in music is not the only or the highest claim a city may have to honor. While we may agree with this or not, according to our taste or disposition, we must acknowledge that such a society as the Mendelssohn Choir is a proof both of the public spirit and the musical taste of Toronto. It is worth our while asking ourselves as Victorians whether we give to our musical organizations the encouragement they deserve. It is not without the sympathy of the citizens of Toronto as well as their hearty support that the singers have so perfectly themselves in their art as to gain the applause of the musical people of a continent. It is probable there are many people living in Toronto today, who remember performances of this now famous choir that were very far from being excellent. Who made it possible for the singers to make such improvement? Have we not in Victoria singers who would form the nucleus of a really good choir if they felt that they had the support and the sympathy of their fellow-citizens. The governor-general of Canada has invited all the musical and dramatic organizations of the country to take part in a competition. We have never sent our singers to this festival. It may be perfectly true that none of our clubs or societies would have had a chance of success. But, nevertheless, it would have been an education to hear the performances of others and a great enjoyment as well. Victoria's Arion club has more than a local reputation. It is composed of busy men, yet it would be hard to tell how much good it has done since its inception. What is true of this oldest of musical clubs applies in a measure to others. The greater number of citizens enjoy their concerts and are willing to contribute their support to the organizations to the extent of attending them. But further than this public interest does not go. This is a matter for the consideration of all women who want to see the children grow to be refined and cultured ladies and gentlemen.

Wife Desertion

There is in this and in all cities, a great deal of misery resulting from the neglect, on the part of husbands, of their duties to their families. Men spend the money they would bring home on their own pleasures or appetites. When this has gone on, perhaps for years, they leave the woman they have promised to love and protect to support as best she can, herself and her children. It may be that her spirit is broken and her health ruined by neglect and poverty. Yet, a man who acts in this way is not looked on as a criminal. The man who in the heat of passion, strikes his wife a blow, will, if she can be persuaded to prosecute him, be punished. The wretch who leaves her to starve or to freeze may go scot free. It is not true that when husbands have strength or skill enough to earn a living for their wives and children, the state should compel them to do at least as much of their duty. There is plenty of work to be done and, after all, there are many husbands who through weakness rather than deliberate cruelty, desert their families. If for such work were provided, and the proceeds paid to the dependents upon whom it would be done willingly enough. A minister said in Winnipeg, the other day that looking on the sufferings of wives and children, he would like to see such husbands whipped. There may be a better way and one that would be more likely to lead to the reunion of families and the reformation of the offender.

Woman's Greatest Work

Selma Lagerlof, the great Swedish authoress recently delivered an address before the International Suffrage Alliance at Stockholm. The opening paragraphs indicate the standpoint from which her countrymen approach the question of woman's right to take a part in conducting the affairs of the state.

Have we women done nothing which entitles us to equal rights with man? Our time on earth has been long—as long as his. Has it left no trace in passing? Have we created nothing of incontestable worth to life and civilization? Beside this, that we have brought human beings into the world, have we contributed nothing of use to mankind? I know that the women before our time did not fritter away their lives as playing children, but worked. I look at paintings and engravings, pictures of old women of olden times. Their faces are haggard and stern; their hands rough and bony. They had their struggles and their interests. What have they done?

I place myself before Rembrandt's old peasant woman, she of the thousand wrinkles in her intelligent face, and I ask myself, why she lived. Certainly not to be worshipped, by many men not to rule a state, not to win a scholar's degree. And yet the work to which she devoted herself could not have been of trivial nature. She did not go through life stupid and ignorant. The glances of men and women rest rather upon her aged countenance than upon that of the fairest young beauty. Her life must have had a meaning.

We all know that the old woman will reply to my question. We read the answer in her calm and kindly smile. "All that I did was to make a good home."

only ambition has been to create a good home. We all know that this is true. We know that if we were to ask men, could we line them up, generation after generation, thousands and millions in succession, it would not occur to one of them to say that he had lived for the purpose of making a good home.

For the home we have been great; for the home we have also been petty. Not many of us have stood with Christina Gyllenstierna on the walls of Stockholm and defended a city; still fewer of us have gone forth with Jeanne d'Arc to battle for the fatherland.

But if the enemy approached our own gate, we stood there with broom and dishrag, with the sharp tongue and clashing hand ready to fight to the last in defense of our creation, the home. And this little structure which has cost us so much effort, is it a success or a failure? Is this woman's contribution to civilization inconsiderable or valuable? Is it appreciated or despised?

For answer we need only listen to the comments we constantly hear around us. Why does it go well with this or that one? Because he has had the advantage of a good home training. Why, for instance, in this person so much better able to meet the trials of life than many others? Because his training in the home had been along right lines. Another fails. Why? You ask. The agent is in a great measure due to the faulty upbringing he received in the home. How has that man been able to bear up under all his misfortunes? Because his wife has always eased his burden by making a good home for him.

Isn't it wonderful, this little retreat. It receives us with joy as well, helpless, troublesome babies; it has an honored place for us as feeble and broken old men and women; it gladdens and refreshes the man when he returns, exhausted by the day's toil; it cherishes him as warmly when the world goes against him as when it honors him.

One finds nothing more adjustable, more compassionate among all that mankind has effected, and there is no place so beloved and so highly prized as woman's creation, the home.

From this standpoint she and her fellow countrywomen go on to argue the fitness of women to take part in the work of the state. There are the concluding sentences of the address: "There is one thing more to be considered. I have been bold enough to state that the home is woman's creation. But I did not say that she alone created it. For only for her and for all of us, she has ever had the man with her. Master and mistress have sat side by side. Had the woman toiled alone she could not have been in existence, either as a dream or a reality."

"But has she succeeded? Witness the hatred between the classes; witness the stifled cries from beneath, all the threats and revolutions. Witness the complaints of the unemployed; witness the revolutionaries. Does all this signify that she has succeeded, or that she ever can succeed?"

"And, mark you! At the very moment, when governments are tottering, admirably constructed though they be; when social revolution appears at our very door—it is right here that the great woman invades into man's field of labor and into the territory of the state begins."

Umatilla In

The steamer Umatilla, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, reached the outer wharf this morning from San Francisco.

Heavy Insurance

The sum of \$1,000,000 is the insurance sought by the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company for the new liner Imperator. As the usual maximum for individual risks is \$10,000; the various insurance centres in England and on the Continent will have about as much as they can do to digest the entire sum. The only other single vessel placed with underwriters for a similar sum is the White Star liner Olympic.

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Parlow Recital—The plan of reserved seats for the Kathleen Parlow recital at the Alexandra hall on this day, week, 21st, opens this morning at Harmony hall. Piano warerooms, 735 Fort street. The subscribers' list is quite a large one.

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We are in entire accord with the platform of the Liberals of British Columbia, adopted by the Vancouver convention March 1, 1912, and particularly:

1. We believe in bringing all departments of municipal government under direct control of the mayor and council, and that the abolition of the police commission and board of licensing commissioners, or their being constituted elective bodies, is an imperative public necessity.

2. We believe in extending the right of franchise to women; and are impressed with the special necessity of so amending the Municipal Act as to allow women full right of franchise at all municipal elections.

3. We believe in the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic; and as a means towards that end we believe in the adoption of the local option policy and of making its adoption dependent only on a straight majority vote of the people affected.

4. We believe that the appointment of road bosses and all government officials entrusted with the expenditure of public money should be made regardless of political party.

5. We believe in the necessity of adopting a policy of giving greater publicity to the details of expenditures of public funds.

6. We believe in a revision of the land laws so as to safeguard the public interests and to promote settlement.

7. We believe in making collection of workmen's compensation for accidents and injuries collectible without litigation, and in the shortest possible time; and

8. In conclusion we believe that the adoption of a form of government based on the principles of the Liberal party will tend to the welfare of the province.
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VICTORIA'S ENTRY FOR KING'S CUP

T. W. Sheffield, Swimming Expert, Leaves for England on Monday—Will Compete in International Competition

Canada's one entry in the King's cup, international life-saving competition, is Mr. T. W. Sheffield of Victoria, a man who, since his arrival here, has been closely identified with the work of the local branch of the Royal Life-saving Society, and who has given much of his time towards teaching those wishing to learn how to handle themselves scientifically in the water.

Mr. Sheffield's decision to take part in this important event, and especially his announcement that he is entering as a Victorian, has been received with enthusiasm. He will leave for the Old Country next month and as it is his intention to spend the summer there he

star pitcher. When I came to Cleveland, Somers and Kilroy had added. He had cost them nothing and he proved to be one of the best pitchers and ball players the game ever knew. But after they got him they invested a good deal more than \$50,000 in pitchers without getting another man the equal to him. I am sure that the best pitcher in the game is the one who is the best pitcher. The average club owner will think nothing of paying anywhere from \$2,000 to \$5,000 apiece for pitching recruits who he hopes will make good. Nine times out of ten the money is thrown away while the tenth time he may only see a fair pitcher.

"My contention is that if the opportunity is presented a club owner should not hesitate about paying the price for a star. He'll not only save money by not having to buy so many second-arters, but he will also make it up at the gate."

MOBILE, Ala., March 13.—Joe Jackson's ambition is to beat out Ty Cobb. Jackson will train here to contest Cobb's laurels as a home runner, as well as a better. "I am going to get my legs and arms in shape before I touch a bat," said the Nap slinger. "I will need batting practice too, but I am a better batter than a runner or a thrower. I will work to bring up my all-round playing. Then I will notify Ty Cobb, if he shows up a bit they'll be talking of Joe Jackson."

FOURTEEN DAYS HORSE RACING

Mr. R. W. Leighton Confers With Local Officials and Discuss Season's Plans—Ponies Coming Here

Victoria is to have 14 days of horse racing this summer.

Mr. R. W. Leighton, of Vancouver, who is recognized as representing the last word in all that pertains to the turf on the Pacific coast, was in the city yesterday conferring with Victoria County Club's officials with respect to plans for the forthcoming season.

Afterward he said that, although the dates of the local meet have not been selected, it might be expected to take place sometime late in July or early in August. Anyway it had been definitely decided to bring the racing to a fortnight, if not for a longer period.

Regarding the number of thoroughbreds likely to be available Mr. Leighton was not optimistic. He is of the opinion that 200 is as many as the enthusiasts may look for. That the offering of the Pacific northwest will attract that many he says may be accepted as certain. There are enough owned in British Columbia—chiefly in Victoria and Vancouver—and in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, practically all of which will come to these parts, to enable him to make such a promise without hesitation.

principal stables of Washington state. Yesterday Mr. E. Henderson, chairman of the Victoria horse show committee, left for the Terminal City to arrange for the entering of Vancouver Island horses and to stimulate interest in the Victoria affair.

RICKARD WEST ACTIVE IN EAST

Organizer of Vancouver and Victoria Fencing Clubs Makes Generous Offer.

Local sportsmen interested in the fencing game will be glad to know that Mr. Rickard West, who organized clubs in both Vancouver and Victoria, is displaying his usual energy and enterprise in connection with the sport in Eastern Canada. An Ottawa despatch says:

Any Toronto fencing teams that go to the Olympic games will probably be trained by one of the most expert fencers on the continent. As West Point and Annapolis are sending cadet teams to compete in the fencing events at the Olympic games at Stockholm in July, Rickard West, the fencing master who arranged the fencing display programme at Rideau hall at the wishes of H. R. H. the Governor General, has offered his services to the military authorities through the military council as the instructor and coach to a Canadian cadet team. It has been suggested that a cadet team should be carefully trained at the military college at Kingston.

SOCCER GAMES FOR WEEK-END

Vancouver Island Championship Football Matches which Take Place Here Tomorrow—Good Friday Exhibition

Victoria West vs. A. O. F. at 3 p. m. at Beacon Hill. Referee, W. Lorimer. James Bay vs. Sons of England at 3 p. m. at Oak Bay. Referee, H. A. Goward.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Garrison at 8 p. m. at North Ward park. Referee, Locke.

Tomorrow's Morley cup soccer matches, which are for the Vancouver Island championship, were announced last evening as above, after last night's meeting of the managing association.

Some of the teams follow:

A. O. F.—Goal, Costello; fullbacks, Reid and Gual; halfbacks, McGregor, Brynjolfson and Potter; forwards, McCarter, Stafford, Sweeney, D. Young and Baker.

Garrison—Goal, Beane; fullbacks, Elton and Jones; halfbacks, Vincent, Greuter and Brown; forwards, Wylie Stokes, Gale, Stevens and Buxton.

Sons of England—Goal, Loveridge; fullbacks, Hymers and Perry; halfbacks, Waring, Greenhalgh (capt.), and C. Martin; forwards, Kerley, Langton, Heathfield, Thackray and Douglas. Spares, Wedgwood, Maxwell and Atwell.

James Bay—Goal, Lefevre; fullbacks, Rothwell and Sheriff; halfbacks, Matthews, Lemay and Shanks; forwards, Toughy, Dakera, Blinkington, Allan and Sharp.

Victoria West—Goal, Robertson; fullbacks, Prevost and Whyte; halfbacks, Pettigrew, Okeil and McDonald; forwards, Youson, Peden, Sedger, Sheratt and Brown. Spare, R. Stewart.

Good Friday Game

Committees were appointed to select teams to represent the Native Sons and the Old Country in the exhibition match arranged to take place on Good Friday morning as follows: Native Sons—S. Lorimer, E. Taylor, Watkins and R. Whyte. Old Country—Baynes, Jasper, Youson and Cooper.

(Additional Sport on Page 10.)

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"ROMEO"—OWNER MR. SIDNEY MORTON. One of the pointers which is on exhibition at the Victoria Kennel club's show now in progress in a Johnson street hall. Pointers are the strongest of the classes on exhibition.

will have plenty of leisure for what training is necessary prior to the contest.

The event is announced to be held at the Highgate bathing pond on June 22. Among the competitors is a stipulation that the competitor race 400 yards any stroke, 150 yards breast stroke fully dressed, as well as do the usual rescue work, etc. Mr. Sheffield is no novice in this competition; having been among those who figured high some years ago when he was the recipient of the gold medal.

Officials of the Royal Life-saving societies of Canada all speak most highly of Mr. Sheffield and his gratuitous work in the interest of that organization. He is credited with having been instrumental in bringing together the various bodies of the Dominion, having traveled from coast to coast, everywhere stimulating interest in swimming and life-saving by means of lectures, demonstrations and literature. For this reason his announcement that he will enter the King's cup event this year, while enthusiastically gratifying to Victoria because of the delicate compliment he is paying by entering from this city, will be pleasing to all interested in the sport throughout Canada. He will be accepted, without a question, as the Dominion's representative.

One of the reasons Mr. Sheffield gives for his determination to compete in Canada's interests again this year is characteristic of the man. He hopes that his example will be followed by Canadian swimmers another year. He has undertaken to do the pioneering, to break the ice. In his opinion the Dominion is made up of just as capable swimmers, in perhaps a less finished state, as Australia, which is the home of the present King's cup holder. All that is needed is that they take advantage of the instruction which is to be obtained through the medium of the Royal Life-saving society. Thus he hopes to see a Canadian before long carry off the trophy which is the aspiration of aquatic athletes the world over.

VALUE OF A STAR BASEBALL PITCHER

Napoleon Lajoie Says That \$50,000 Is Not Too Much For Star Man

CLEVELAND, March 14.—Napoleon Lajoie turned baseball philosopher recently and discussed some of the difficulties of a baseball magnate. From his long experience as a manager and player he knows whereof he speaks.

"Lots of people thought Barney Dreyfuss was crazy when he paid \$22,500 for Marty O'Toole last fall," remarked Lajoie. "I don't know whether Barney paid that much in cash or not, but if Marty comes through for Pittsburgh it was money well spent. If I were a clubowner and had a pitcher offered me that I absolutely knew would be a star in the big league, I don't think I would hesitate at paying \$50,000. It would be money well spent, but I doubt if many clubowners will agree with me."

"But they spend the money just the same in the effort without getting the

FINAL LEAGUE HOCKEY MATCH

Victoria and Vancouver Play Last Local Scheduled Game at Arena Tonight—Sharp Contest Expected

At the Arena tonight the last scheduled game in the Pacific Coast Hockey League, will be played between Vancouver and Victoria. There is reason to believe that the game will be a good one. Although the locals are now out of the running they will undoubtedly try just as hard as ever to down the Terminus. On the other hand Vancouver, hot on the trail of the Royals, and a win for them tonight will add materially to their chances for the Paterson silverware.

During the season the locals have triumphed in the majority of their games, with the Terminus, but of late the latter have been coming fast, so it may be expected that they will give the Capitals a tight run in the finale tonight.

The local septette have been taking it rather easy since their recent game at Vancouver omitting the daily practices which has been their custom throughout the season, but they are of the opinion that they can once again come out at the long end of the score against the Marmadukes.

The All-Star Team

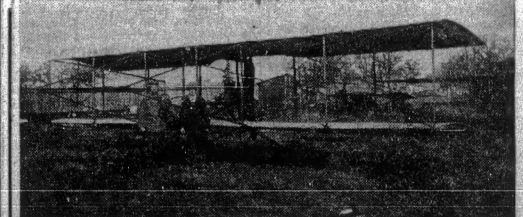
Judging from the Coast "all-star" team, which has been selected to play the N. H. A. "all-star" team early in April, in Vancouver and this city, it is quite safe to predict that the Easterners will have to play more than ordinary hockey to even have a look-in. Tommy Dunderdale, the Capital cover, is the only Victorian player named with the stars. He has always played a good game since coming here and is invariably the main factor when it comes to scoring. A glance at the goal record will show that Dunderdale easily leads the local team in goal-getting and has third place in the entire league. Tommy is a fast skater, a good stick-handler, and a fairly good shot, and the fans will agree that there was no mistake made when Dunderdale was given a place.

Second in line is Capt. Lester Patrick, who has been chosen as substitute point player, and so if anything happens to brother Frank his position on the defence will be ably looked after. The final mix skating race for the Wilkerson cup will be skated between the first and second periods tonight. Trainer George Gowler has three times come out ahead and he thinks he can repeat this evening; at any rate he is in good form and will make another attempt.

HORSE SHOWS

Interest Keen in Vancouver and Victoria Spring Exhibitions

Horsemen of British Columbia are preparing for the Vancouver and Victoria horse shows. That of the mainland will open on April 22, continuing to the 27th, while that to be held in this city will extend from May 2nd to the 4th. Entries are coming, not only from Canadian West points but as well from the



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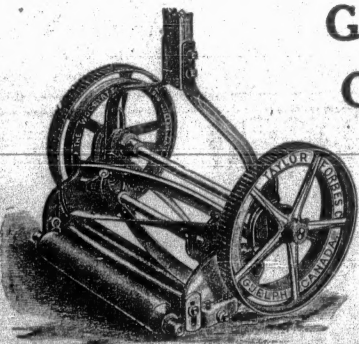
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JUDGE COMMENTS ON THE DOG SHOW

Mr. James Mortimer Gives His Opinion of Terrier and Other Classes on Exhibition Here—Little But Praise Offered

By dint of hard work Mr. James Mortimer, who acted as judge for the Victoria Kennel club's show, which is now on its third and last day, finished the distributing of the awards last evening.

The New York authority afterwards reiterated his previous statement that this city's display of aristocratic dogdom was a pleasant surprise to him. After going through all the classes, dog by dog, he could give as his fair and honest opinion that the collection, taking it as a whole, was one of which any community, especially any centre of Victoria's size, might indeed be proud.

It was the terriers that occupied Judge Mortimer's chief attention yesterday, because they were one of the strongest classes placed before him for adjudication. He said last night that, taken all round, they were a fine lot. In many instances he might have been better pleased, however. The smooth-coated animals were not as good in coat, nor in head, as it is possible to procure. The bitches were of a finer type than the dogs. Several of these were exceptional. The wire-haired made a better impression on the eastern authority and those to which he gave ribbons he considers to be excellent specimens. Here he found the coat especially good, what faults there were being of another character.

Collies, the judge said, were very strong. He admired some of those placed before him and, of course, those that caught his eye and that conformed with his judgment of what is required carried off the honors. He commended also the Russian Wolfhound that was placed on exhibition, and was especially pleased with some of the miniature Pomeranians and toy dogs that were brought into the ring. The Irish and the Scotch terriers, in Judge Mortimer's opinion, do not measure up to the standard. In this he was rather disappointed for he was looking to see something exceptional in this line in this section of the northwest.

Incidentally Mr. Harry Ella's Champion Prince, the well-known Irish setter, came in for praise at the hands of the kennel club's judge. "He is a fine animal. Considering his age I don't think I am going too far in describing him as wonderful," he said. "His kind is usually at his prime at four or five years of age. He is nine years old and looks to me in almost as good shape as ever." These are the judge's words.

Some of the awards follow:

Cocker Spaniels
Novice Dogs
First, Jesmond Monarch, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; second, Marks, Miss Jones; third, Jim, W. Currie.
Limit Dogs
First, Victoria Chum, Mrs. A. J. Garesche; second, Jesmond Monarch, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; third, Marks, Miss Jones; very highly commended, Jim, W. Currie.

Open Dogs
First, Victoria Chum, A. J. Garesche; second, Jesmond Monarch, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; third, Jim, W. Currie. Winners class—First, Victoria Chum. Reserve, Jesmond Monarch.

Limit Bitches
First, Jesmond Gloria, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.
Open Bitches
First, Victoria Tiny, Mrs. A. J. Garesche; second, Jesmond Gloria, Mrs. J. W. Creighton. Winners class—First, Victoria Tiny, and reserve, Jesmond Gloria. Other Than Black—Puppy and Novice Dogs

First, Don Arroy, Jesmond, H. B. Boggs; second, Jesmond Ponto, Mr. Toy.

Limit Dogs
First, Kim, Miss Winslow.

Open Dogs
First, Jesmond Macushla, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; second, Kim, Miss Winslow. Winners class—First, Jesmond Nemo.

Puppy and Novice Bitches
First, Jesmond Macushla, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Limit Bitches
First, Jesmond Honor, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Open Bitches
First, Jesmond Honor, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; second, Jesmond Phyllis, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Parti-Colored—Open Dogs
First, Victoria Roney, Mrs. A. J. Garesche. Winners class—First, Jesmond Nemo, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; reserve, Victoria Roney.

Limit Bitches
First, Jesmond Hazel, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Open Bitches
First, Jesmond Ventis, Mrs. J. W. Creighton; second, Jesmond Hazel, Mrs. J. W. Creighton. Winners class—First, Jesmond Ventis; reserve, Jesmond Hazel, Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

ANNUAL CAT SHOW OPENED YESTERDAY

Attractive Display of Blue-Blooded Felines at Johnson Street Hall—List of Special Prizes Offered

The annual show of the Victoria Cat Club opened yesterday with a splendid entry. It is being held in the Johnson street hall above that occupied by the kennel club exhibition. There is a splendid display of the different varieties of the blue-blooded felines. It is expected that good crowds will attend during the week.

A list of the special prizes being offered follows:

Jardine by Mrs. Souden, for best smoke cat in show.

Silver coin purse, by Mrs. Elliott Borton, for best orange and white short hair male.

Vancouver associations, silver medal, for the prettiest cat in show.

Royal Canadian Club, silver medal for best long-haired brown Tabby.

Silver medal by Mrs. Goltz De Bell Cattery for best orange and white Persian in show.

Silver mounted silver jar, given by Mr. J. Wenger for best male or female Manx cat.

Fancy box of biscuits by Messrs Woods & White for largest entry of cats by boy or girl.

\$1.00 box of Rogers' chocolates given by Rogers Confectionery for best Blue Neuter.

Plant in pot given by Yates Street Floral Co. for the best Tabby kitten shown by a girl.

Hand painted cup and saucer by Mrs. H. Ralston for best orange kitten.

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The debate as to the necessity of the scheme of port improvements at Victoria, including provision for a bridge from the Indian reserve to Laurel point has practically come to an end, for at yesterday's monthly meeting of the board, with not a dissenting voice, the report of the special committee recommending the bridge was carried unanimously. It follows that Mr. Coste and the federal government will now regard the bridging of the two points as a fixed part of the scheme of port improvement.

J. Shallcross, vice-president of the board, occupied the chair. The secretary read the report of the special harbor committee, as follows:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on harbor development beg to present herewith report (3) made by Mr. Louis Coste recommending very extensive improvements in Victoria harbor. These reports are accompanied by plans.

In the opinion of your committee this board of trade should communicate to the Dominion government an expression of its approval of the works which Mr. Coste recommends and at the same time urge the importance of the earliest date possible and express the hope that contracts will be let at once in order that the port of Victoria may be in a position to properly handle the present rapidly increasing business as well as the further developments to be expected after the opening of the Panama canal, and the completion of the projects on hand for railway extension.

The board is already on record in regard to the importance of securing all-rail connection with the new piers in the vicinity of Ogden point, recommended by Mr. Coste. At the request of the board, Mr. Coste included this subject in his investigations and in his report confirms the opinion of the board that a bridge at Laurel point is necessary. Your committee therefore recommend:

That this board of trade should take measures to ensure that definite provision is made for the construction of a suitable bridge at Laurel point as suggested in Mr. Louis Coste's report.

Your committee also recommend:

That representations should be made to the proper authorities that no additional foreshore rights should be granted except in accordance with general regulations and in harmony with the proposed harbor developments when they are finally adopted.

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Laurel Point Bridge

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Pauline said there was one point on which the harbor development committee wished to get the instructions of the board and that was in connection with the pressing for the proposed bridge at Laurel point. The members of the committee had been a unit in believing that it was an absolute necessity if the improvements at the outer harbor were to be utilized to advantage. Connection should be made by the shortest route possible, and this was the opinion of the harbor engineer, Mr. Louis Coste. He believed that the reasons why the bridge was a vital part of any scheme for the improvement of the port of Victoria were obvious.

Capt. Locke, replying to a query from Col. Prior, said that the bridge would, of course, be some small detriment to shipping entering the inner harbor.

This view was opposed by Capt. Logan, who said that if the piers supporting the bascule were set well inshore the width available for steamers in the channel would really be wider than at present.

President Shallcross, leaving the chair to speak to the motion, said that if the recommendation of Mr. Coste were carried out and a part of Laurel point blown away to make room for the bridge, there would not be the slightest impediment to navigation. The bridge could be opened, according to a statement made by Mr. Coste, in fifty seconds, therefore it was inconceivable that there could be any inconvenience to shipping.

Mr. Shallcross next described the various types of bridges which have been used under such conditions with every success elsewhere throughout the world. The selection of a type of bridge, however, could safely be left in the hands of the engineers. As to the necessity of the bridge, there could be no doubt on that point. It was obviously essential that any scheme of port improvement should provide for the linking up of the various sections of the city, as could be done by the enterprise proposed. The bridge would bring the district of Victoria West within one mile of the outer docks, whereas now it was two miles distant. Surely any method whereby you could thus shorten the means of communication was desirable in every way. Unless it were decided to tie up the terminals on the Songhees reserve and outer docks in this way why should they urge upon the government to spend the huge sum proposed in the construction of docks and breakwater? It was to his mind absolutely essential that the bridge should be constructed. The large sums which were to be expended on the ocean front could only be justified on the understanding that the site of the works would be linked up with the terminals on the Songhees reserve. He did not believe that there would be any depreciation of property in any part of the city as a result of the construction of the bridge.

The motion was then put and the report adopted unanimously.

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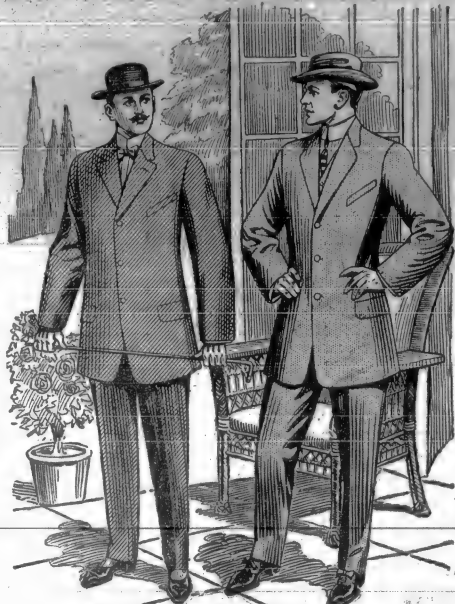
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AMUSEMENTS

Victoria Theatre

March 15-16—All-British pictures.
March 18—"The Balkan Princess."
March 21—"The Girl From Rector's."

All-British Pictures—"Lovely Devonshire" is the title of one of the All-British pictures to be shown at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday next. Those who saw "Waterfront" on the previous occasion will be glad to have other views of the same beautiful spot of old England, the beautiful county of Devon. This picture gives views of Ilfracombe, Lymington, Exmoor (the country of Lorna Doone), and other places not shown before. "When Jack Gets His Pay," is a drama of a whole-home and pleasing type. "St. Klida," is a scene of nature entirely distinct from anything ever seen in this country, either in actual life or in pictures. "St. Klida" is one of the Hebrides, and is the haunt of thousands of sea birds, who find a home in most curious and inaccessible places.

"The Balkan Princess"—The novelty of hearing in musical comedy, a soprano of great range, expression and power, will be afforded theatregoers of this city at the Victoria theatre, on Monday, March 18th, when the Messrs. Shubert will offer Louise Gunning in "The Balkan Princess," a British importation with libretto by Frederick Lonsdale and Frank Curzon, lyrics by Arthur Wimperis and music by Paul A. Rubens, which enjoyed a year's success in London, and a corresponding record of prosperity in New York. Miss Gunning is supported by a company of excellent promise. Prominent among the supporting principals are Mark Smith, Teddy Webb, Harry Lewellyn, Harold Crane, Harry P. Gribbin, Fritz Maclyn, Gertrude Malone, Amy Lecheater, Ethel Lintzell and sixty-five others, including the chorus of Balkanese Beauties.

Kathleen Parlow—In a new land such as Canada it is a new experience to shine in the reflected glory of one of our native-born, who has risen to a position of eminence in her particular field. Music is one of the last arts to develop, and it is very noteworthy that a western province at a time when it had but a handful of people and when pioneering of the most strenuous character was in progress, gave to the world a genius like Kathleen Parlow. The word is one that a person should be careful about using, but it is quite properly applied to the girl, who will play in the city on Thursday, March 21st. The charm of Miss

Parlow's art is its simplicity, and this may be taken as a very important test of real greatness. She plays not at all for the sake of display—of musical pyrotechnics. Her technique is perfect, but subservient throughout to the desire which characterizes the true musician, to make the appeal to the person's innermost nature, which responds to art in its highest form. Too many violinists strive over hard to show their mastery of the instrument, with the result that people come away in much the same spirit as they would from seeing the performance of a juggler or acrobat. It may be wonderful, but it is not music. The grace of Miss Parlow's execution and the purity of her tone would be difficult to excel. But the greatest charm of Miss Kathleen Parlow's music is its spirituality.

The Empress Theatre—Two young women from the music halls of London, who are billed as Black and White, are presenting a novelty acrobatic and tumbling turn at the Empress theatre this week with remarkable success. The audiences have been loath to allow them to leave the stage, and at every performance they have had to acknowledge many encores before the curtain has finally lunged down upon them. The couple are recommending a tour over the Sullivan & Considine circuit after having been idle for three months, owing to the injury of one of them. Miss Black, last December, when they were playing at the Empress theatre in Seattle. They do some thrilling feats with wonderful neatness and merit the applause they received. The Four Hodges, skilled instrumentalists, who play a number of instruments, and augment the orchestra during the opening overture, have been vying during the week with the acrobats for headline honors. They do some excellent work on the saxophone and xylophone, the playing of the Spanish guitar being one of the gems of their repertoire. A novelty introduced by them is a parade up and down the aisles of the theatre playing cornets and trombones. One of the prettiest of tabloid musical comedies is "More Ways Than One," as played by Beatrice McKenzie and Walter Shannon and company. There is a pretty little love story woven through the piece which gives it enough sentiment to hold attention, while the musical numbers please the ear. Garbed as a Chinaman, a Dutchman and a clown, Elmer, Rice and Tom, a trio of gymnasts, who perform on, the horizontal bar, add a clever and humorous gymnastic turn to the good programme provided at the Empress this week, and Jennings and Renfrew do a blackface turn, which

includes some bright parodies and some merry dialogue.

Majestic Theatre—A powerful biograph drama, entitled, "For His Son," will be shown at the Majestic today and tomorrow. A very significant picture, depicting the evils of a new soft drink containing cocaine. It has been placed on the market by a doctor, and its tremendous success as a "bracer" has made him rich. This doctor had brought up his son badly, and he was a mere spendthrift. The doctor put out the "soft" drink knowing that he was preying on peoples' souls, but he needed the money for his precious son. The picture powerfully suggests the widening grip of the Demon Cocaine as the bottles of his soft drink multiply, and the people begin to get the habit. The boy gets the habit, becomes a wreck and dies, and then the old man has no son, but he is still rich. "The Sick Man From the East," a western drama that makes us feel the spirited situations with which it is infused. "The Two Spies," is a novel and romantic drama of the civil war. "Billie's Bills," a good comedy showing a man blessed with plenty of money and a wife that knows how to spend it.

Crystal Theatre—"What Fate Ordained," will be the feature for Friday and Saturday. Tom Scott, by a freak of circumstances, loses his fortune, and consequently tells his sweetheart that it is impossible for him to marry her. The little girl is angry at the idea that she would marry for money, but accepts the attentions of a rich old man; finally the true lovers come to their better senses and love triumphs. "The Course of True Love," is a Vitagraph rural comedy, one of those that takes us back to our childhood days. It is a country love story in a very pretty background. It begins by making us acquainted with a pair of country lovers, and then shows us a quarrel between the two city lovers. The city man comes to the country and tries to flirt with the country girl, even making use of subterfuge to gain her sympathy. The country lad sees through him and shows him up not cruelly, but with gentle irony that gets over. It is a rare comedy full of substance and true to human nature. "A Western Memory," is a Pathe subject with a strong degree of emotion that somehow touches the heart. "Betty's Fireworks," is a Pathe comedy. The irresponsible Betty amuses herself with setting off a quantity of fireworks in unexpected places. The result is eventually a conflagration which demands the services of the fire department.

"The Lucky Charm," is also a comedy that will keep you in good spirits for a week. Don't forget that Monday and Tuesday the Watsons will be seen and heard here as an added attraction, in their full musical act. A great many people who heard them here a few weeks ago in part of their own act have asked when they could be heard again. This will give every one who has not heard these local favorites an opportunity of hearing their full act, consisting of different novelty instrumental music. Two days only the 18th and 19th.

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Majestic Theatre

Programme Friday and Saturday

"For His Son."—A powerful biograph drama. "The Sick Man From the East"—A remarkable western picture. "The Two Spies"—A novel and romantic war picture. "Billie's Bills"—A comedy with a riot of laughter.

Victoria Theatre

Monday, March 18th, 1912

Messrs. Shubert offer her serene and charming "Highness of Song," Louise Gunning, in the Swagger London Musical Hit.

The Balkan Princess
With original cast and company of 75.

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CRYSTAL THEATRE

"What Fate Ordained,"—Lubin Drama.
"The Course of True Love,"—Vitagraph rural comedy.

"A Western Memory,"—Pathe Drama.
"The Lucky Charm,"—Pathe Comedy.
"Betty's Fireworks,"—Comedy.

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Now is the time for New Spring Furnishings

You will notice a special window display for St. Patrick's Day, of white plaited shirts at \$1.50, and Pym's green Irish poplin Neckwear at 75c and \$1.00.

Many other handsome patterns are in stock at moderate prices. Also all lines of spring Underwear in linen, mesh, cotton and wool, in the weight you will require.

How About A New Hat for Sunday?

You can't afford to pass up our spring showing as it comprises all the latest blocks from J. B. Stetson, Henry Rollof, Mallory, Knox, the Imperial Hat Co., of New York, and the famous Fitwell at \$3.00 to \$5.00. Come in tomorrow and look them over.



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On the Waterfront

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WHITE LINER MAKES A FAST PASSAGE

British Gunboats Have Encounters With River Pirates in South China—Troops Guard Canton

After a fast run of 12 days from Yokohama the R.M.S. Empress of Japan, Capt. S. Robinson, of the C.P.R., reached the outer wharf at 6 p.m. yesterday with 19 saloon, 11 second class and 87 stowage passengers, 117 in all, and a cargo of about 1800 tons of general freight, including 683 bales of raw silk—a smaller shipment than usual. The passengers included Major C. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent at Vancouver, and Mrs. Johnson, who have journeyed around the Pacific, having come from here to Australia and thence to the Orient, and Dr. D. Bell-Irving, wife and daughter, of Vancouver, who have been traveling around the world and joined Major Johnson and wife at Ceylon. Dr. R. Ellis and R. W. Clarke, of the British North Borneo company, arrived from Sandakan via Hongkong. Miss D. D. Leavens, a missionary who has been resident in Peking, arrived on route on sick leave. She left her station shortly before the outbreak took place at Peking and reached Shanghai without adventure. Other passengers were S. Tama, proprietor of the Sun Ban stores at Vancouver and other cities, returning to Vancouver from Japan; J. F. Cox-Edwards, a banker from Hongkong; I. Melcher, A. D. Parker, L. R. Cromp, ton, Percy Holden, Jas. Reid, Dr. G. Speake, Col. N. H. Twigg, of the Indian army, and Miss M. Gordon. Twenty-five Chinese debarked here.

Major Gardner Johnson stated that no decision had been reached regarding repairs to the R.M.S. Empress of China, which was still lying outside the dockyard at Uraga, awaiting an adjustment of the insurance. The steamer is badly damaged.

Chief Engineer W. Auld is to leave the Empress of Japan on arrival at Vancouver and will proceed to Govan to watch the construction of the new C.P.R. liner Empress of Russia, of which he is to be chief engineer. It was reported on board the Empress of Japan also that Capt. S. Robinson would also probably be sent to Scotland to bring out one of the new Empress liners.

The cargo of the steamer was made up as follows: Silk, 683 bales; waste silk, 49 bales; linen and cotton goods, 230 bales; tin, 1105 cases; tea, 1942 cases; rice, beans, etc., 8949 bags; straw braid, 385 cases and gunnies, porcelain, etc.

Although the Empress of Japan left Yokohama two days after the steamer Lucerne of the Weir line, which overhauled her just after crossing the bar, the Empress passed here on March 9th in 49.4 north, 173.58 west. Shortly before this the Sanku Maru was sighted bound outward, and yesterday the steamer was in communication with the steamer Sado Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, which will reach port this morning at 7 o'clock.

Fight With Pirates

A veritable war with pirates was in progress on the West river when the Empress of Japan left Hongkong. H. M. gunboat Sandpiper sunk a pirate junk a few days before the steamer sailed after a sharp fight. The junk hoisted the American flag during the fight and a fusillade of rifle shots was fired at the warship. Torpedo boat 35 was almost sunk by collision with a sister vessel when chasing pirates, a big hole being cut on the starboard side of the small craft which flooded the gunholds and put out the fires. The two torpedo boats have been engaged in escorting river steamers, this being the only way traffic can be maintained. Owing to a shortage of gunboats the tug Atlas was armed with quickfiring guns and pressed into service, owing to trouble between the Chinese loyalists and republicans at Canton the British garrison in the foreign settlement and a force of troops was stationed to protect foreigners. Many piratical incidents have been reported, junks being attacked and looted within a short distance of Hongkong.

Yuan Is Blamed

Japanese newspapers received by the Empress of Japan state that the recent embezzlement at Peking was instigated by Yuan Shi Kai in order to prevent republican influence on his proceeding to Nanking. The rioting began close to Yuan's residence, his soldiers starting the outbreak and being joined by the Third Division.

Japanese General Dead
News was brought from Japan by the Empress of Japan of the death of General Viscount Nishi, who led an army division in Manchuria in the war with Russia and was afterward commander-in-chief, being created a viscount on account of his war service.

LIFEBELT FROM OREGON VESSEL

Believed That Belt Marked Patsy Found on Graham Island Came From Tilamook Schooner

The lifebelt marked Patsy, which drifted ashore at the T-cell river on the east coast of Graham Island, is thought to have been one lost from the gasoline schooner Patsy, which piles to the Columbia river from Tilamook. The front of current off the North Pacific coast sets all boats toward the Vancouver and Queen Charlotte island coasts, as was instanced when wreckage from the steamer Walla Walla lost off Cape Mendocino, California, and other southern wrecks, drifted to the Graham Island coast, cars and other boats from the Walla Walla, having been found off Skidegate and Dead Tree Point.

ALGERINE TO MAKE PATROL CRUISE

Expected That Warship Will Be Sent to Bering Sea After Being Re-commissioned

It is reported that H.M.S. Algerine will make a cruise to Bering Sea this summer to carry out the sealing patrol as usual. Although pelagic sealing is no longer permitted the patrol carried on by the first of revenue cutters of the United States and a British warship is to continue, and it is understood that Japan will also send a small gunboat to assist in the patrol. Russia will send two cruisers to the vicinity of the Comanderofski island rookeries and Japan will dispatch vessels to the sealing grounds in the Okhotsk sea.

NEW PRINCESS AT SAN DIEGO

Turbine Steamer En Route From the Clyde Reported from California Port—Will Arrive Here Next Week

The new turbine steamer Princess Patricia, Capt. Peddar, of the C. P. R., reported from San Pedro yesterday on her way to Victoria from the Clyde. The Princess Patricia sent a message by wireless, which was not clear, the message being that she was entering San Diego or had arrived at the Southern Californian port. The Princess Patricia will call at San Diego for the run north, and is expected to reach Victoria about the middle of next week. The steamer is making a very fast run from Scotland. Having small bunkers she has had to make more calls than the other steamers, which have been brought from the other country.

SEEK SALE OF STEAMER STRATHALBYN

Fourth Libel Suit Filed Against British Steamer, Which Collided With Virginia

TACOMA, March 14.—The fourth libel action resulting from the collision of the steamers Virginia and Strathalbyn off Puget Sound two months ago was filed in federal court yesterday when the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company entered a cross libel in ballie to the libel in ballie filed against it some time ago by the Strathalbyn Steamship Company, Limited. Deputy United States Marshal H. J. Dooten tucked the new set of libel papers to the vessel's mainmast yesterday afternoon as she lay in Tacoma harbor relapsing the lumber that was discharged here following the accident.

The original libel is filed by attorneys Boggs, Graves, Morrill & Boyle, and by Hughes, McMillan, Dowell & Ramsey. The petition declares that the Strathalbyn was totally at fault in the collision and asks that the action in ballie already begun, be stopped. The petition also asks that the steamer Strathalbyn be condemned, and sold to satisfy the claims of cargo owners for damages.

FREIGHTERS TAKE CARGOES OF HERRINGS

Big Shipment of Fish From Nanaimo Being Loaded on the Japanese Steamer Panama Maru

A number of small freighters are engaged in carrying cargoes of salt herring to Puget Sound to be loaded on the Japanese steamer Panama Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line which is now loading for Hongkong and the usual ports of call in the far east. The Celtic, Selkirk, and Ophir discharged 700 tons of herring from Nanaimo on Wednesday for the Panama Maru. The Panama Maru will have a large shipment of cotton and it is stated that the season's crop will furnish big consignments to four or five more steamers.

Vadso Sails

The steamer Vadso, of the Bonowitz Steamship Company, left Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf last night for Naas and way ports of northern British Columbia.

Walsala Arrives

The steamer Walsala, of the Puget Sound Steamship Company, arrived from Seattle yesterday, bringing the cargo of the disabled steamer Otter, which was towed to Seattle with her cylinder head blown off and piston bent for repairs.

WHALEERS GO TO STATIONS

Two Left Yesterday Morning, Others Leave Today and Remainder of Fleet Start Tomorrow

The steam whalers Blown and Black left yesterday morning for Naden harbor first of the fleet of the whalers to start this week for the various stations of the Canadian Northern Pacific Fisheries company to resume hunting whales off the British Columbia coast after several months of idleness. The Brown, Capt. J. Christian and Black, Capt. W. Balcom, proceeded to Ladysmith to coal en route to Naden harbor at the north of Graham Island, Q.C.I., and the Blue, Capt. J. Anderson, will follow today on a route to the Naden harbor depot. The Green, Capt. H. Balcom, and William Grant, Capt. W. Heater, have been assigned to the Rose harbor station at the south end of the Queen Charlotte Islands and will leave today. The Blue, Green and William Grant, will leave today. The German, Capt. W. McDougall, Sebastian, Capt. Hickman, and Orion, Capt. O'Leary, have been assigned to the Sechart station in Barkley Sound, and will leave tomorrow for the west coast, and the St. Lawrence, Capt. J. Seale, and White, Capt. H. Anderson, will be dispatched to the Kyukou station today. The Moran and Paterson, which are operated by the subsidiary company from Gray's harbor, have already proceeded to their station. The steamer Gray, Capt. Shadforth, will be used as a tender to the fleet.

JAPANESE MILLS IMPORT SAW LOGS

Shipment Laden on the Steamer Robert Dollar at Tacoma For Kobe—Steamer Leaves Today

A unique shipment on the steamer Robert Dollar, under charter to Doddwell & Co., which, after loading 5,000 tons of salt herring at Victoria, is completing her freight at Puget Sound ports, is 50 huge logs about 40 feet in length and 7 feet in diameter, consigned to Kobe. The Minnesota took a similar shipment and another was loaded on the Harpague, but these were much smaller than that sent in the Robert Dollar. The logs go to Kobe, where the Japanese are to test the value of the new method of shipping lumber by sawing them in their own mills. Economy is sought in reaching Victoria about the middle of next week. The steamer is making a very fast run from Scotland. Having small bunkers she has had to make more calls than the other steamers, which have been brought from the other country.

A total of 55-logs were ordered, but the big vessel could not take more than 56 and still have room on her deck for a large quantity of heavy pieces of lumber, all sawed. The big logs were loaded inside of rough slabs and lashed together by chains and wires. The tops of the slabs were also chained together and the logs were built up high with the sawed slabs.

The Robert Dollar will leave Tacoma direct for the Orient today.

From West Coast

With a large shipment of salt herring from Ublelet for shipment to the Orient, the steamer Tosa, Capt. Gilliam, of the C. P. R. reached the outer wharf yesterday morning from Clayoquot and way ports of the west coast. The steamer took 90 passengers to the island ports and brought 46 to Victoria.

Notice to Mariners

On or about the 1st of April next the lightship moved off the entrance of the Fraser river, will be removed to a position one mile farther south and off the extreme western shoulder of Roberts Bank. The gas lighted buoy at present in this position will replace the lightship. On or about the 15th of April a white sector will be placed in the red light now shown from Mary Anne point. Active pass, the white sector showing from Gossip reef buoy, westward.

Also, on or about the 30th day of April, two red sectors will be placed in the light on the western shore of Denman Island, one sector showing red, shoreward from No. 3 buoy off Reef bluff and the other sector showing red, shoreward from the buoy moored off Village point.

Marine & Fisheries, March 14, 1912.

Roman Goes North

The fishing steamer Roman which has been used up during the winter months left New Westminster on Wednesday in command of Capt. Fredrickson, on route to the northern B.C. halibut banks.

Leach's Safe

The steamer William Jelliffe arrived at Prince Rupert yesterday from Langara and reports the Leach's safe at the latter place.

NO MORE FOREIGNERS ON JAPANESE LINERS

Capt. Richards Replaced on the Sado Maru by Capt. Asakawa—Was Last of European Masters

With the retirement of Capt. Richards of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, who has been replaced by a Japanese master, Capt. Asakawa, formerly chief officer of the Tamba Maru, the last of the foreigners in the transpacific services of the Japanese steamship lines has left the service. When the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line started this service some years ago with the old steamer Mike Maru, European masters and chief engineers were employed, but year by year their places were gradually filled with Japanese, and for some time past Capt. Richards of the Sado Maru was the sole survivor. His place has now been taken by Capt. Asakawa, who is bringing the Sado Maru, which is due at the outer wharf tomorrow morning, from the Orient. The Sado Maru is bringing a shipment of 500 tons of general freight for discharge at this port.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

March 14.
Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E. light; 29.70; 40; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; wind S. E. light; 29.30; 40; sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Rain; wind S. E. 10 miles; 29.81; 46; sea smooth. In, a four-masted top-mast steamer at 5 a. m.; barquentine Kilchit at 6 a. m.; Pachen—Overcast; wind S. E. fresh; 29.60; 34; light swell.
Tatoosh—Rain; wind S. E. 10 miles; 29.44; 44; light swell. Spoke Sado Maru at 12.20 a. m., 320 miles from Estevan.
Triangle—Cloudy; wind south, 40 miles; 29.80; 34; sea rough. Suoke Prince George, Fitzhugh headed at 6.30 a. m., northbound; Camosun at 11 p. m., off Pine Island at 10 p. m., northbound.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.60; 29; sea smooth. Out, steamer Cheloshin at 9 p. m., southbound.

Cape Lazo—Rain; wind S. E. strong; 29.70; 40; light swell.
Point Grey—Drizzling; wind S. E.; thick seaward; 29.65; 46; sea moderate.
Tatoosh—Light rain; wind south, 12 miles; 29.80; 42; sea moderate.
Pachen—Rain; wind S. E.; 29.52; 46; sea smooth. Empress of Japan ahead at noon, southbound.
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Lazo—Clear; S. W.; bar, 29.65; temp, 47; smooth; Henrietta, probably N. bound, 4 p. m.
Pachen—Clear; W. light; bar, 29.55; temp, 46; light swell.
Point Grey—Clear; N. W.; bar, 29.65; temp, 46; thick seaward.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. W.; 19 miles; bar, 29.85; temp, 46; in, W. S. West Virginia, 2.45 p. m.; in, schooner James H. Bruce, 12.30 p. m.; out, steamer Ansonia, 12.45 p. m.; outboard in, Wm. Renton.
Estevan—Passing showers, S. W. light; bar, 29.40; temp, 40; light swell.
Triangle—Passing showers, 13 miles; bar, 29.65; temp, 36; moderate, 12.30 p. m.; Camosun; out, Millbank, N. bound, Prince Rupert; clear; calm; bar, 29.40; temp, 48; smooth.

Agents in Conference
A conference of the freight agents of the G. T. P. Company was held yesterday at Vancouver to discuss plans for the season. Capt. C. H. Nicholson, manager of the G. T. P. steamers, presided. Mr. C. E. Dwyer, general freight agent, came from Winnipeg to attend the meeting.

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The steamer City of Puebla of the Pacific Coast Steamship company left the outer wharf yesterday afternoon for San Francisco.

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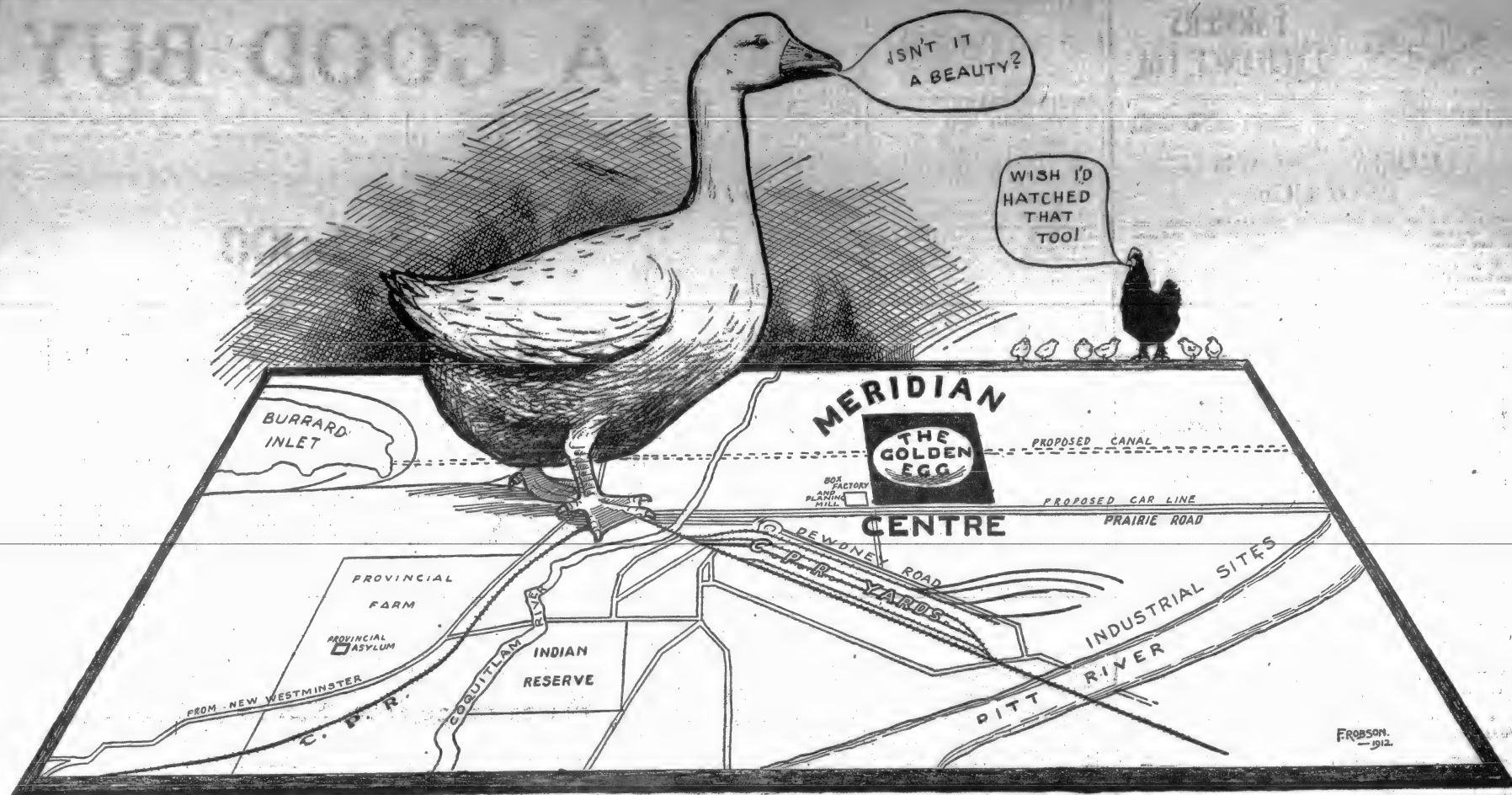
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Over in Vancouver everybody is talking about Coquitlam, the new operating terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the future industrial sub-city of the lower mainland. The reason they talk so much about it is that so much money has been made there already—AND ACTIVITY HAS JUST BEGUN.

Besides the mammoth C. P. R. shops and terminals, on which seven million dollars will be spent by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and 5,000 men ultimately employed, there are several other big things coming to Coquitlam. The Canadian Northern and Great Northern have made arrangements to secure extensive trackage there. They would not do this, of course, unless they were sure of big industries coming. The G. T. P. is said to be behind a party which has bought \$350,000 worth of land, said to be for terminals, northeast of the C. P. R. These are two of the latest things announced, but more are coming every day.

Call at our office at once, and look over the map of Coquitlam. We will be glad to give you fullest particulars, and hand you a copy of our folder which tells all about the startling developments under way.

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Arbitrations Relative to Sooke Lake Claims Give Owners Large Advance on City's Offers

All estimates of what amount the city would be called upon to pay for the property which it is necessary to secure on the shores of Sooke lake for the protection of the waters from pollution when the waterworks scheme is completed, are being proved very much below the mark. Two arbitrations have been completed and in each case the amount awarded the property owners have been far in excess of the amounts estimated by the city. In the case of Mr. C. F. Davis the city offered approximately \$6,000 for fifty-six acres and the arbitrators awarded him \$13,500. Yesterday the second award was made public, that of the claim of Dr. Dier for eight acres at the south end of the upper lake. Dr. Dier asked \$15,000, while the city offered \$5,375.49. The award calls for the city paying \$17,000. The result of this latter arbitration was being watched with interest by the city and the other owners, whose claims have been put in, as it was felt that the award would have a very important bearing on subsequent expropriation proceedings, which must be taken in the cases of some thirty or forty owners.

Appropos of the statement recently made that the city in the case of the Davis and Haley claims had made incorrect surveys and afterwards found that the amount of land which the city had notified these two owners it would require was much less than that actually required, it was stated yesterday such was not the fact. In the case of the Davis claim, the amount for which notice was given was approximately fifty-six acres, and in the Haley claim some 340 acres. Just prior to the time the city signified its intention of taking this land the Canadian Northern Pacific railway company was running its lines for the proposed railway skirting the shores of Sooke lake. The route proposed would, after the dam at the southern portion of the lake had been constructed, have been under water as it is the city's intention to raise the level of the lake materially. To forestall the company the city posted notices on the property warning the railway company as well as all others that the land would be taken by the city. There was no time to be lost and quick action had to be taken. At that time no surveys of the property had ever been made. By the ruling of Mr. Justice Clement in the case brought by the city to reduce the award made to Mr. Davis the city, having given notice of its intention to take the land, must take all of it, and accordingly though the city, after warning off the railway company, had made surveys and discovered that the whole of the property for which notice had been given was not required, it must, under Mr. Justice Clement's decision, pay for it all. By this ruling which, however, will be appealed, the city must take all the Haley property though some 179 acres is not actually required for waterworks purposes. The city actually surveyed a new route for the railway line, a route which, it is claimed, is shorter and equally as satisfactory as that first surveyed by the railway surveyors, and in such a location that there is no possible danger of the flooding of the tracks and consequent suits against the city for damage from such flooding.

In the Dr. Dier arbitration case the arbitrators were Hon. Robert Beaven for the city; Mr. Richard Hall for Dr. Dier, and Mr. F. Bennett as referee. Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., presented the city's case, and Mr. H. A. Maclean appeared for Dr. Dier. In the argument special stress was put upon the scenic beauties of the property, its value as a summer resort and the opportunities for sport for tourists, favorable comparison being made with the noted beauty spots of Switzerland, Great Britain and other world famous tourist resorts.

TRAIN IN RIVER

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 14.—Thirteen persons injured, several seriously, came up last night the result of when the first section of westbound Twentieth Century Limited, the New York Central flyer, fell into the Hudson river a mile south of Hyde Park, near this city. Running behind time at 60 miles an hour and rounding a curve close by the banks of the Hudson, the train struck a broken rail. Five cars left the track, tumbled down an embankment and broke through the ice. Thick ice coated the stream. The cars slipped into deep water. The water entered the lower berths and gave many sleeping passengers a cold bath.

The train was running in two sections. The second section was only ten minutes behind the first and the wreck of the first had set a dangerous trap for it. Conductor Frank Lee was in the rear of the observation car when the wreck occurred and was pinned underneath some seats. His head was cut and he was otherwise bruised, but he extricated himself, ran back, and flag; the second section.

There were about 50 passengers in the wrecked train, and nearly two acres of them were pulled out of the waterlogged cars.

One Round Hogan Disqualified

NEW YORK, March 13.—One Round Hogan of California was disqualified in the first round in his fight with Leach Cross, the local lightweight, at the Madison Athletic club here tonight for hitting in the breakaway. Up to the time of Hogan's disqualification, which came after two minutes of fighting, Cross punished Hogan viciously.

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Heinz Sweet Mixed Pickles, per bottle.....40¢
Heinz Sour Mixed Pickles, per bottle.....40¢
Heinz Onion Pickles, per bottle.....25¢
Heinz Spiced Gherkins, per bottle.....40¢
Heinz Indian Relish, per bottle.....35¢
Heinz Chili Sauce, per bottle.....45¢
Heinz Euchred Pickles, per bottle.....40¢
Bayley's Sweet Midget Gherkins, per bottle, 35c.....20¢
Gillard's Pickle Relish, per bottle, 35c and.....20¢
Morton's Red Cabbage, per bottle.....35¢
Noel's Mixed Pickles, Globe, per bottle, 50c and.....35¢
Heaton's Pints—Chow, per bottle.....25¢
Rowat's Quarts—Mixed Chow, Walnut and Onions, per bottle.....35¢
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L. G. Kunze Home-Made Sweet Spiced Gherkins—Home-made Sweet Spiced Mixed Pickles, bottle 50¢
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French Peas, bottle.....50¢
Macedoines, extra fine, glass jar.....50¢
Haricot Flagelletes, glass jar.....50¢
Colossal White Asparagus, tin.....50¢
Green Asparagus, tin.....40¢
Stewed Mushrooms, bottle.....60¢
Champignons, bottle 85c or.....50¢
Bohemian Ripe Olives, glass jar \$1.00, 85c or.....50¢
Stuffed Mushrooms, tin.....60¢
Stewed Sweetbreads and Mushrooms, tin.....50¢
Pate De Fois Gras, jar \$1.00 or.....50¢
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Puree De Fois Gras, jar \$2.50, tin 35c or.....25¢
Truffles, per bottle \$1.00, tin.....75¢
Cherries in Maraschino, bottle \$1.00, 65c or.....35¢
Anchovy Sauce, for fish, bottle.....35¢

Young Stem Ginger, per glass.....60¢
Peaches in Heavy Syrup, per jar.....\$1.00
Chinois in Syrup, per jar.....\$1.00
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SCOUTS REVIEWED BY THEIR CHIEF

Founder of Worldwide Movement Pays Flying Visit to Victoria on Way Around the Globe

General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, one of the most noted of British soldiers of the present day, and founder of the Boy Scout movement, which has made his name famous, arrived in Victoria yesterday on his way around the world on a tour of inspection of the innumerable troops of Scouts. During the afternoon he reviewed the local troops of Scouts, dined with the Scout Commissioner, Lieut-Col. Hall, and briefly addressed a largely-attended meeting of the Scout masters in the Christ Church schoolroom. The General will leave the city this afternoon for Seattle, where he will catch the steamer for China, the scheme of travel embracing that country, (taking in Shanghai and Hongkong particularly), Japan, Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania, the Cape and thence back to London.

General Baden-Powell is one of those small framed, wiry individuals who wear their years lightly and their honors unassumingly. But for the wonderful penetration of his eye together with the unmistakable poise of the head, he would never be taken for a military person, so devoid is his entire manner of anything in the nature of "carriage" or style, so peculiar and easily discernible an earmark of the everyday soldier. Dressed in mufti he walked off the plank from the Princess Alice in the afternoon without so much as being recognized by the lone scout who, with a super-sense of what was the fitting form of welcome for the chief of the scouts, stole a march on his comrades and paraded himself, a solitary unit, on the crowded pavement. No one in the crowd gave any expression of their recognition of the modest looking gentleman who was the means, a very few years ago, of setting an Empire on edge with expectancy and excitement; and if the lone unit referred to volunteered a salute, it was lost in the crowd like an echo in a cavern.

Scouting and Mounted

Being the founder of the scout movement, it needs no saying that he is an enthusiastic scout. So imbued is he with the scout idea that it has become something like second nature to him to keep everybody scouting him; and in that connection he happened upon one or two rather interesting experiences with the news scouts of the American cities which he visited on his way across the continent. Early he found that neither the capacity or the inclination of the American reporters to comprehend the aims and objects of the Scout move-

ment, was at fault, so in order to prevent his expressions and views on the subject from being transformed into hush, he decided not to be interviewed at all. The adoption of this plan caused the reporters to think and their thinking resulted in the formation of a committee to hear him in his den—otherwise the hotel. In one vast, conglomerate, "incompetent" (the last adjective belongs to the General) mass they waited upon him and endeavored to cajole him into an interview.

"No," he said, "I don't think I shall talk with you. I find that you either do not understand or will not understand. You are welcome to whatever of these conditions you like, but as I like neither of them, I don't propose to talk."

"But you must talk," spoke up one of the enterprising scribes. "We simply have to say something about you because all America is interested in you and your movement."

"But what is the use of me saying anything? You will not repeat it."

"No, it is as safe with us as it would be with the Bank of England. We never repeat anything about you because we repeat what you say."

"But worse than that," resumed the General, "you say things that are stupid and altogether irrelevant."

"Precisely; that is why the American newspapers are the most readable in the world."

"That may be," retorted the General, "but it is also the reason why they are the most unread."

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"Well, it just comes to this," chipped in another scribe, "if we can't get an interview we will have to make one and talk some scandal about you."

"I shall be extremely flattered if you do. Tell them I am going around the world for a wife or something of that sort. But I say, boys, why don't you try now and then to tell things as they occur? You wield an educative influence. Why not make the most and the best of it instead of abusing it as you do?"

"Oh, you see that is what we are paid for, and we are paid for it because the public want it."

And recognizing the futility of argument the general remained true to his promise and declined to say more about the scout movement.

When he entered the schoolroom of Christ Church last night, however, he found himself among friends of the closest order, among about thirty young men who are endeavoring to carry out the ideas of the movement among the boys of the city—although even there he could not rid himself entirely of the presence of reporters and was betrayed into describing them in rather unparliamentary language, for which he graciously apologized when called to account for it.

"Now in regard to the Boy Scout movement," said the Chief Scout, "I would like to say that it is just beginning to be properly understood as an educational organization. It has been in existence for five years and has a membership of something approaching a million. It has invaded every country in Europe, Canada, the United States, Australia, China and Japan. It does not represent a universal movement I don't know what does."

What the Movement is.

"But I don't want to talk so much at this time of what the movement does as what it is. It is first, last and always, an

educational organization, and the basic idea of it is to make the boy a responsible being, not with the prospect of punishment by way of default, nor particularly with the prospect of reward in the event of success, but simply with a view to bringing out what is in him by the force—and it is an ever accumulating force—of his own volition. In our system of training the body and mind of the boy we do not believe in telling him to do a certain thing and then standing at the corner to see that he does it. We take it for granted that he does it, and if he is a scout he does. That is the proof of our system."

"Within the past few years the movement has come to be recognized by the educational authorities in Great Britain with the result that now the old curriculum of grammar, Greek, Latin, and so on, is being replaced by a very appreciable extent. In many of the leading centres, notably in London, Manchester, Liverpool, etc., scout schools have been established and are furnishing the best possible results. So remarkable were the results that I was invited to attend a meeting of the educational committee of several of the big provincial centres when the scout movement was discussed. As a result of that cooperation the system of training practised by the scouts has been adopted."

"The object of the whole scheme is to equip boys of all classes for making good and to prevent some of the disgraceful waste of human life, through no fault of their own, never get the chance of a fair start off in life, are blamed for being idle, glib and wasteful. Already the movement has effected some big steps in this direction in many of the big cities of England and America. There have been a good many misunderstandings as to the objects of the movement."

Has Had Imitators.

Imitators have started "boy" scouts for practice drill, and, rightly too, and others again have said that it is a religious movement catching boys for our church or another. As a matter of fact we particularly avoid military drill because that tends to make the boy part of a machine, whereas what we want to do is to develop his individuality. I am not in use for the barracks soldier. He is only good for making a nice appearance on parade but no good for fighting because he can't think for himself. We have the poorest of all boys in our brotherhood and we have many of the richest class and they work together without any differences or any display of snobishness."

"At first we had many critics among the clergy and the socialists and labor leaders, but immediately these people have taken the trouble to inquire into our aims and methods they have been forced to the conclusion that we are all right after all. We invite criticism from those who are sceptical and suggestions from those who are interested."

At the conclusion of the review which was held before the Parliament buildings, fifteen troops and 258 boys taking part, the General complimented them upon their appearance. He also stated that His Majesty had decided to put up a flag for competition by the British scouts. Before disbanding the boys gave three ringing cheers for the hero of Mafeking with two "ligers" tagged on.

The committee of scouts who welcomed the general on the arrival of the steamer Monday, Capt. Longstaff, Messrs J. E. Andrews, R. E. Bello, E. Hughes, D. G. Frobie and E. Brampton.

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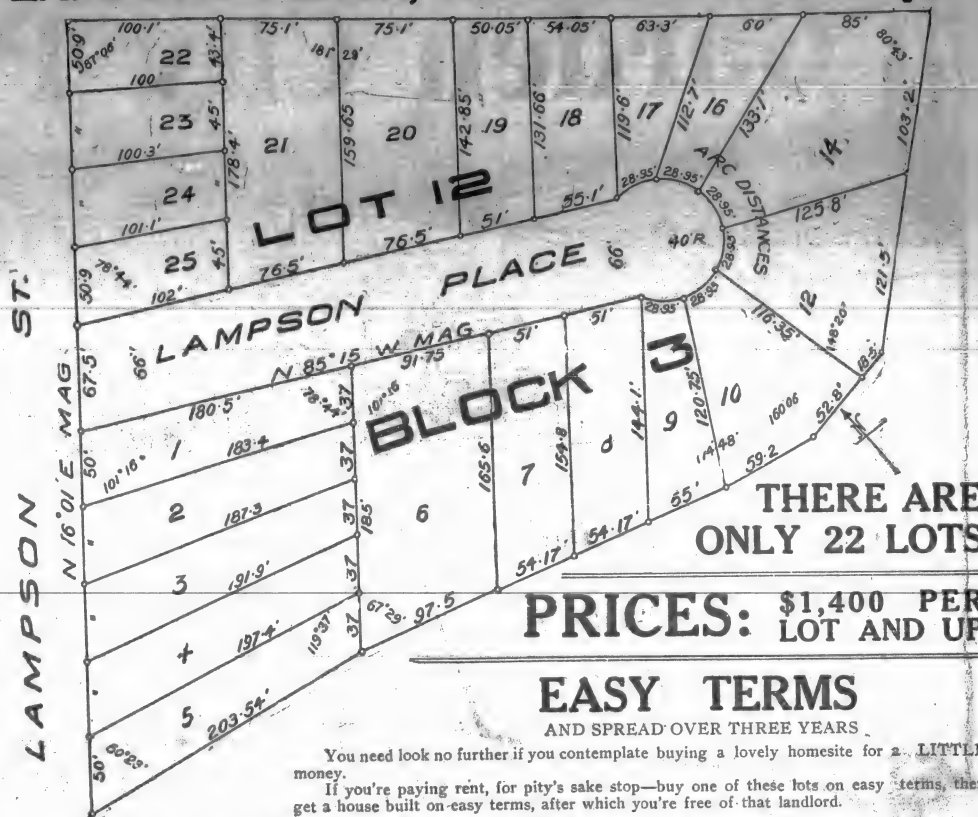
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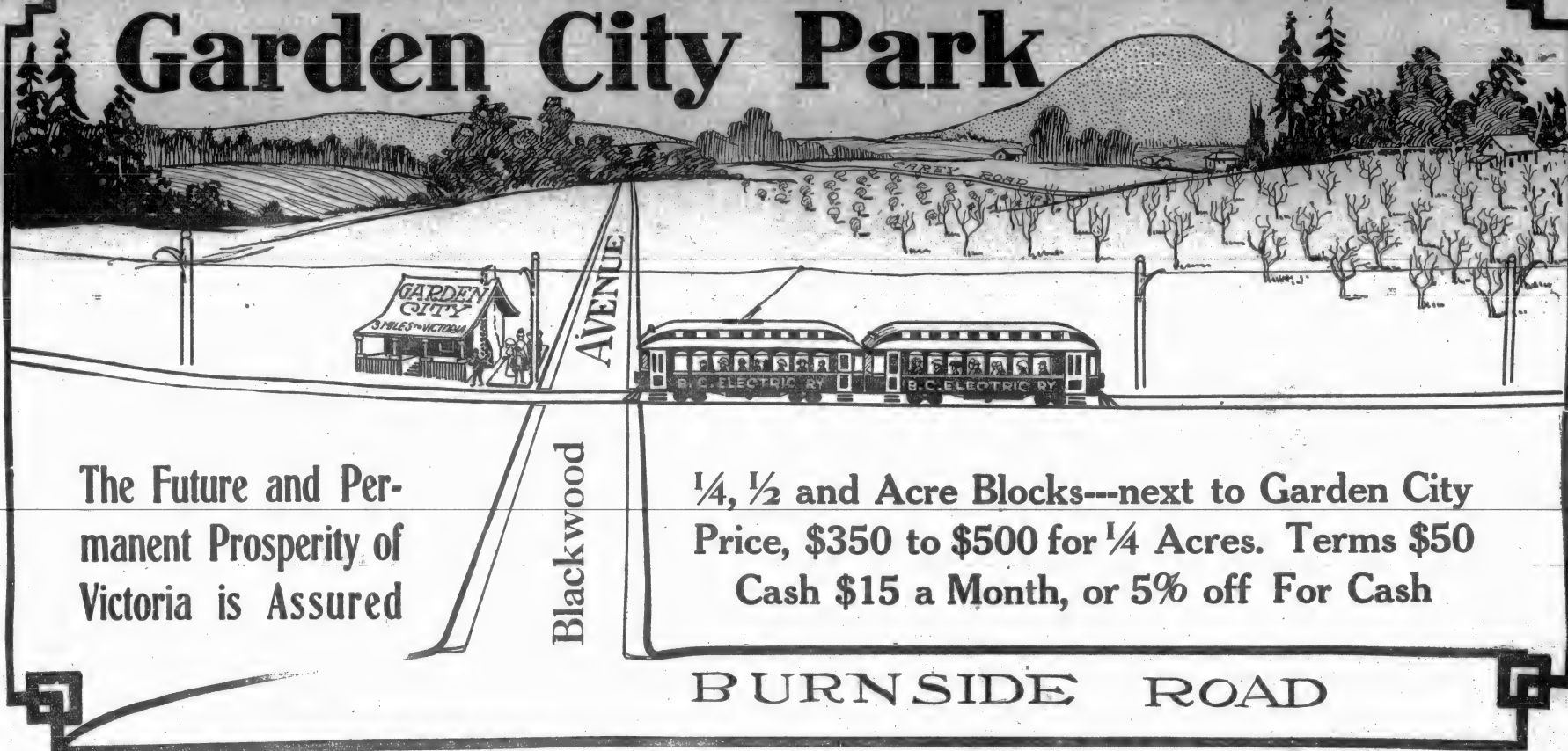


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An Important Sale of Footwear for Men, Women and Children--Today The Quality We Offer at These Modest Prices is a Demonstration of Spencer Values

Today in the Carpet and Drapery Departments

Art Printed Scrims—Have just opened a new shipment of Art Printed Scrims, and they are by far the best lot that we have yet handled. They are all finished with handsome border effects and have plain centres. The weaving is specially close and strong and equal to the average scrim that sells at, per yard, 50c. Colors blue, fawn, brown and green to choose from, 38 and 40 in. wide. Per yard **30c**

Art Printed Muslins—In a variety of attractive patterns and six different colors. They make excellent sash and casement curtains, and are 36 in. wide. Price, per yard **15c**

Madras Muslins—Today we are making a clearance of several odd patterns that we don't intend to repeat. They make up into very attractive curtains and draperies, and there are three different patterns to choose from in colors red and brown. They are 45 to 50 in. wide and are our regular 35c to 65c values. Per yard today **25c**

Wilton Pile Carpet—Your choice from many beautiful designs and colorings, at prices that are well below the average. Body and borders are here, and we can make you a carpet to fit your room at short notice. This grade of carpet is hard to beat for beauty and wearing qualities. Per yard, \$2.75, \$2.35, \$1.85, **\$1.75**

Brussels Carpet Squares—These are a high-grade quality, closely woven and a hard finished surface. Floral, conventional and Oriental designs are here to choose from, and a few with attractive medallion centres. You can't better this line. Size 9 x 12 feet, each **\$33.75**

French Kid Gloves for Women

\$1.35 GLOVES FOR 75c, AND \$3.25 VALUES FOR \$2.50

This is another demonstration of the saving that this store can make for you. The fact is that our buyer had a special offer and as the goods were well up to our exacting standard of quality and the price unusually low, he could not resist the temptation and purchased the entire lot. The fact is that we have a bigger stock than usual, without this lot, and in order to make a rapid clearance we are selling them at a close margin of profit. See the goods and you will be satisfied.

Real French Kid Gloves—All the popular shades are here, with two clasps, and not a pair is worth less than \$1.25. Today's special value, per pair **75c**

French Kid Gloves—These are 16-button length and may be had in tan, black and white. Every pair is reliable, we recommend them and have sold this same quality frequently at \$3.25 a pair. For a rapid clearance today we will sell them at, per pair **\$2.50**

Domestic Staples at Tempting Prices

Pillow Slips—Made from good strong cotton. All the regular sizes are here. Special value, per dozen \$2.00. Today **\$1.50**

Pillow Slips, made of a heavy quality cotton and finished with a three-inch hem. Special, \$2.40 and **\$2.00**

Remstitched Pillow Slips, at per dozen **\$3.00**

Bleached Sheets—Two hundred pairs all full size and sold regularly at \$1.75, will be sold on Friday at **\$1.25**

Twilled Sheets—Size 2x3, free from dressing and an excellent wearing quality. Price, \$2.75, \$2.25 and **\$2.00**

Bleached Sheets for a three-quarter bed, \$2.50 and **\$2.00**

Remstitched Sheets—These are evenly woven and will please the most exacting customer. Price \$2.50 and **\$2.50**

White Woolen Blankets—With pink and blue borders. These have a good soft nap and are full size. Special on Friday, per pair, at **\$3.75**

Superior Woolen Blankets, with pink and blue borders, 7-lb. size, 6x38, sold regularly at \$4.50, are now **\$5.75**

8-lb. size, \$5.25, and sold regularly at \$7.50, are now **\$6.75**

Grey Blankets—Single bed size at \$3.00 and \$2.50, double bed size at, per pair \$7.00, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$5.00, \$4.50 and **\$3.50**

Wool Filled Comforters, with muslin, silk and satin coverings in a great variety of patterns and colors. Full size, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.00 and **\$1.75**

Remstitched Towels, either plain or hemstitched. A quality that will please you. Today's special, each **25c**

Turkish Towels, made in England, from the best of English cotton. They are a splendid quality and should sell regularly at, each **25c**

English Prints, in the very latest designs and colors, light and dark grounds to choose from and are really worth 15c a yard. Spencer's special price **10c**

Aprons and Gingham, in stripe and check designs. They are 31 inches wide and a dependable quality. Per yard **15c**

Fancy Foulards, 27 inches wide. Here is a wide assortment to choose from, in all the newest patterns and colorings. Per yard **25c**

Two Tables from the same stock. Price, per dozen today, at \$1.25, \$2.00 and **\$2.50**

Muslin Runners and Squares, in many different openwork patterns. They are a splendid quality and should sell rapidly at, each **50c**

35c for Books That Were Published at \$1.25 and \$1.50

The whole of an edition has been purchased and we were fortunate to secure them. Our buyer had to hustle to get them, but here they are, and they are an exceptionally fine lot. Nearly 100 titles here to choose from and all book lovers have an opportunity to add many literary gems at a modest cost.

The whole series is printed in clear type on excellent paper, and is handsomely bound in cloth with the titles and ornamental designs in colors on the sides and back. The illustrations are in colors and are drawn by famous artists.

Aladdin & Co.—Herbert Quick.
Apple of Discord—Erie Ashby.
Carroll's Puzzle—Gordon Holmes.
At Home with the Jardiniers—Lillian Bell.
Black Friday—Frederic B. Itham.
Blindfolded—Erie Ashby.
Broken Sword—Gen. Charles King.
By Force of Circumstance—G. Holmes.
California—Gertrude Atherton.
Caroline Lee—Lillian Bell.
Chance Acquaintance—W. D. Howells.
Chicago Princess—Robert Barr.
Clementine—A. E. W. Mason.
Clementine's Highwayman—Stephens and Westley.
Comrade John—Merwin and Weber.
Constance Trevelyan—S. West Mitchell.
Corcoran Lovers—Charles Felton Pliginsk.
Crucible—Mark Lee Luther.
Custom of the Country—Mrs. H. Fraser.
Doomed—John S. Wise.

Boys' Outing and School Shirts

NEW GOODS FOR SPRING JUST ARRIVED

IF it is true that a satisfied customer is the best advertisement, we shall make many new friends through these goods. We have hunted through the markets of Canada, America and England and have chosen only the best from each, and while we have been compelled to consider price to a certain degree, Quality has been the most important consideration.

Our policy has always been to give you the best possible value for your money, but this line is much better than usual. See the goods, they tell their own story better than we can tell it here.

White and Cream Openwork Shirts—Made of cotton, have soft turn-down collar and soft cuffs. All sizes are here from 12 to 14 at the neck. Per garment **50c**

School or Outing Shirt—In blue and grey striped material. They have soft turn-down collars and soft cuffs, and all sizes are to be had. Per garment **50c**

Cotton Outing Shirts, in fancy light stripes. These are to be had in all sizes and have a soft collar attached. Per garment **50c**

Black Satin Shirts, with collars attached. Per garment **50c**

Heavy Cotton Shirts—Black with white stripes, suitable for working or school wear. These are specially strong and serviceable garments. Price **50c**

Twill and Cambric Outing Shirts—With collars attached. These are to be had in plain khaki, brown stripes and fancy stripes. All sizes at **50c**

Boys' Pajamas—55 per cent natural wool. They have knee length drawers and are to be had in sizes from 24 to 32. Per garment, 70c to **90c**

Boys' Underclothing—Natural merino shirts and drawers for spring wear in sizes from 22 to 32 are here, at per garment 25c to **50c**

Women's Boots

Perfect Comfort and Economy Combined

Women's \$5 Boots for \$3.95

EVERY pair is absolutely reliable, and the price should be an inducement to every woman who desires the latest styles at a minimum price. We invite comparison. This is a fair demonstration of what the buying and selling economies of this store can mean to you.

Tan Russia Calf Button Boots—The "Boston Favorite" brand. These are the newest lasts and, judging by the strong tendency that is now evident, tan button boots are to be the most fashionable footwear for women this Spring. They are comfortable, durable and are worth \$5 a pair. Spencer's special for today and Saturday **\$3.95**

Patent Colt Button Boots—These are a very stylish shoe and are as comfortable and reliable as skilful hands can make them. They are the "Boston Favorite" brand, and are backed by both the manufacturers' and our own reputations. Regular \$5 values on sale today and Saturday at, per pair **\$3.95**

Gun Metal Calfskin Boots—"Boston Favorite" brand, cloth or kid tops and solid leather soles and heels. They are the latest and most stylish lasts, and as there are all sizes in stock you are sure of getting a perfect fitting shoe. Regular \$5 value on sale today and Saturday **\$3.95**

\$2.95 for Women's Shoes Worth \$3.50 or More

IF we didn't buy in large quantities direct from the manufacturer, it would be impossible to sell you these shoes at \$2.95. You save the middleman's profit and benefit by our store policy to supply the best qualities at a price that will please and give lasting satisfaction. See the goods and judge for yourself, and if the shoes don't appeal to you, we won't tempt you to purchase.

Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots—With dull calf tops and Cuban or school heels. The soles are solid leather but very flexible. The tops are just strong enough to give you ample support without making the shoes heavy or stiff. Per pair **\$2.95**

Blucher Boots—With high or low heels. These come in box calf and velour calf, and while they are strong and durable, they are very comfortable. There is a size that will fit you here. Will you try a pair on? Per pair **\$2.95**

Patent Leather Boots—With black cloth tops. These are the famous "Boston Favorite" brand of button boots, and can be depended on for their splendid wearing qualities. Special value for today and Saturday, per pair **\$2.95**

Patent Button Boots—With dull kid tops, all the newest shapes and sterling value in both materials and workmanship. These are the "Boston Favorite" brand and are hard to equal at, per pair **\$2.95**

Tan Russia Calf Boots—In both button and lace styles. They have high heels, solid leather, flexible soles, and are to be had in all the newest lasts. Per pair **\$2.95**

Men's Boots

Style, Durability and Comfort at a Big Saving for You

Regular \$5 Values on Sale at \$3.95

Chrome Tanned Bluchers—In black or tan. These are fitted with double waterproof soles and are the stoutest and most comfortable shoes for street wear that we have ever sold. They are the newest shapes and have a stylish appearance. Every pair is a good value at \$5, but today and Saturday we will sell them at **\$3.95**

Tan Calfskin Blucher Boots—Made with "Goodyear welts," consequently the soles are pliable and very comfortable. The soles are double and made of carefully selected stock. All sizes are here, and no better values are to be had. Per pair **\$3.95**

Gun Metal Calfskin Blucher Boots—These are leather lined and have full double soles made of carefully selected stock. You can depend on the wearing qualities of these shoes and they are hard to beat as a comfortable street shoe. Regular value per pair **\$3.95**

Button Boots—In patent coltskin and Blucher cut. These are stylish shoes and come in a variety of lasts. Quality is the strong feature of this line, and the finish is a credit to a shoe that sells at \$6.00. Regular \$5.00 value on sale today and Saturday at **\$3.95**

\$4 Boots for Men To Be Sold at \$2.95

IT seems a big statement to make, but all the same it is true, that we can afford to sell you footwear that is backed up by our own reputation and that of the manufacturer, at a price that is so much lower than the average. Our policy is to give you the biggest possible bargain and retain your good will, and it pays us. We sell more shoes, get cash for them and turn over stock many times in a season. In this way we are able to give you the newest lines on the market, and although our profits are small we gain in the rapid returns. Try a pair and you will be pleased.

Velour Calf Bluchers—Of very fine quality. These have sewn soles and may be had in all the newest shapes and styles. Not a single pair is worth less than \$4, and we consider them fair values at that price. Our special offer for today and Saturday **\$2.95**

Tan Russia Calf—These are new styles for Spring wear and are a little lighter than the boots that have been so popular for the past few months. They are strong but pliable and comfortable. You get an unusual value at, pair **\$2.95**

Black Grain Leather Boots—Suitable for work. Although these boots are built with the idea of service rather than style, they are neat and a good boot for street wear. They have "Goodyear welts" and have double, solid leather soles. Today's and Saturday's bargain **\$2.95**

\$1.95 for a Shoe That is Worth \$3

Box Calf Blucher Boots—With medium or heavy soles. These are stylish in appearance, comfortable and, what is perhaps of more consequence to most men, they are exceedingly durable. All sizes are here, and you cannot wish for a better value. Try a pair. Today and Saturday, per pair **\$1.95**

News from the Hosiery Department

SPRING GOODS ARE ARRIVING DAILY

Women's, Misses' and Children's Hosiery that measures well up to our high standard of quality is here in a great variety of styles and colors, and the prices are as low as ever, in fact they are a splendid example of the saving that the Spencer store offers you.

Misses' Fine Cotton Hose—1-1 rib and guaranteed absolutely fast and stainless black. Sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½. Per pair **15c**

Misses' Cotton Hose—Of a superior quality. These are 1-1 rib, and come in black only. Guaranteed fast and stainless die. Sizes 8, 8½, 9 and 9½. Per pair **25c**

Misses' Cotton Hose—Fine 1-1 rib, stainless dye and leather color. Sizes 6, 6½, 7 and 7½. Per pair **15c**

Misses' Stainless Hose—These are cotton hose, 1-1 ribbed, fine quality, and sizes 8, 8½, 9 and 9½. Per pair **25c**

Misses' Cotton Hose—1-1 ribbed, stainless dye, and to be had in colors tan, white and black. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9 and 9½. Per pair **25c**

Ribbed Cotton Hose for Boys—These are corduroy ribbed, stainless dye and made for long service. Sizes 6, 6½ and 7. Per pair **25c**

Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose—Corduroy ribbed and made to wear to your satisfaction. They are stainless dye, and may be had in sizes 7½, 8, 8½, 9 and 9½. Per pair **35c**

Women's Cotton Hose—Tan color, stainless dye and a splendid wearing quality. They come in sizes 8½, 9, 9½ and 10. Per pair **15c**

The Boy Scout Boots—Made for Service

We have made this line our leader in boys' boots—in fact we have been compelled to give them first place. About 3 months ago we gave this line a trial and they proved so popular and reliable that we are pleased to recommend them to our patrons. Service is the first qualification in this brand. Boys are noted for reckless play, and unless his shoes are as strong as hands can make them they are sure to be a disappointment. Buy the "Boy Scout Brand" and be sure of satisfactory wear.

Box Calf Blucher Boots, suitable for school wear. Sizes 1 to 6, at, per pair \$2.50, sizes 11 to 13, at, per pair **\$2.50**

Box Calf Boots—Blucher cut, and an extra good quality. These are splendid value and come in sizes 1 to 6, at, per pair \$3.00, and sizes 11 to 13, at, per pair **\$2.50**

Tan Russia Calf Boots—Are both stylish and serviceable and are the best line in "The Boy Scout" line. They are a little more expensive, but are much the best value for your money. Sizes 1 to 6, at, per pair, \$3.50 and sizes 11 to 13, at **\$2.75**

Handsome Glassware—Resembles Cut Glass

BIG VALUES TODAY

Many useful lines are here and as the summer is fast approaching no doubt you will be thinking of replenishing your stock, and this special offer will be of particular interest to you. We shall be pleased to show you the goods in the department. They are mostly manufacturers' samples and cannot be repeated, so shop early if you want them. They are decorated with floral designs that have a dull ground finish and are very attractive.

Water Jugs, in convenient sizes and attractive shapes and patterns. Price each today, \$1.25 and **\$1.50**

Vases, in many different shapes and sizes. Price each, 50c, 75c and **\$1.00**

Fruit Dishes, at per dozen **\$1.50**

Cake Dishes, at half their real value. Special today at each, 75c

Fern Dishes—These are unusually attractive and have a nickel inset. Price each today, \$3.00, \$2.25 and **\$1.75**

Berry Sets—These consist of seven pieces, one large dish and six small dishes. Per set today, \$2.75, \$2.25 and **\$1.75**

Oil Bottles, at each **50c**

Purr Boxes—With covers. These are dainty designs. Price, each today **75c**

Almond Trays—In neat and useful styles, at each **50c**

Jelly Dishes—Just a convenient size and shape. Price, each **50c**

Four-piece Sets, consisting of sugar box, spoon holder, covered butter dish and cream jug. You can't buy these sets for less than double this price in the regular way. Special today, \$2.50, \$1.75, \$1.50 and **\$1.25**

Fruit or Salad Bowls, with crinkled edges and very attractive designs. There are about 12 different patterns to choose from, some are footed and are regular values up to \$1.75. Seven to nine inches diameter. Special value today, each **75c**

Footed Fruit Bowls, in four different patterns, very massive but attractive. Price, each today, \$1.50 and **\$1.25**

French Bowl—This is an odd piece and is now in the Broad street window. The bowl is separate from the stand and the pattern is very handsome. Special today **\$7.50**

Women's Waists--Useful Styles and Excellent Values

Lawn Waists—With handsomely embroidered fronts, high collars, tucked and edged with lace, three-quarter set-in sleeves tucked and finished with lace, and all sizes to be had. Various other styles are to be had. Per garment **75c**

Cross Bar Muslin Waists—In plain tailored styles. They have patch pockets, box pleat down the front with pearl buttons showing through, soft cuffs and laundered collars. All sizes are here, and you can't get a better value. Per garment **\$1.25**

Pure Irish Linen Waists—Tailored effects, box pleat down the front, with pearl buttons showing through, and four pleats 1 in. wide on either side. They have laundered detachable collars, laundered cuffs and tucked back. Per garment **\$1.25**

Lawn Waists—These are very attractive, have round neck with a lace insertion edge and a row of lace insertion extending from the neck to the cuff. The sleeves are three-quarter length and are trimmed with two rows of lace insertion. The fronts have a panel of eyelot embroidery on either side of a fancy lace insertion centre. All sizes at, per garment **\$1.25**

Pure Irish Linen Waists, of superior quality. They are strictly plain tailored, box pleat down the front, with pearl buttons showing through. Have a detachable laundered collar and laundered cuffs. All sizes at, per garment **\$2.50**

Linen Waists, of excellent quality. These have handsomely embroidered fronts, box pleat and pearl buttons down the front and a tucked back. All sizes are here and there are a few different patterns to choose from. Per garment **\$2.50**

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